

Auswärtiges Amt
Director General for Legal Affairs
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Dr. Gerd Westdickenberg

10117 Berlin, October 20, 2000
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Mr. Philippe Couvreur
Registrar of the International Court of Justice
Peace Palace
2517 KJ The Hague

Sir,

For the Purposes of the LaGrand Case (Germany v. United States) and with reference to Art. 56 of the Rules of Court, I have the honour to submit to the Court the following enclosed documents:

1. Three Certified Copies of Circular Order (Runderlaß) on assistance for Germans detained abroad (April 24 1975) and English translation.
2. Original and two certified copies of a Memorandum of the Office of the Federal Public Defender for the District of Arizona dated June 7, 2000, regarding the availability of the pre-sentence reports in the LaGrand Cases.
3. Three copies of a document containing a list of German nationals detained in the United States who claim not to have been informed of their consular rights. A translation into the English language is enclosed.
4. Three certified copies of a letter dated July 27, 2000 from the German Consulate General in Los Angeles to the Attorney General of the State of California regarding the lack of consular notification in the case of the German citizen Udo Mardis.
5. Three certified copies of a letter of reply dated September 13, 2000 from the Senior Assistant Attorney General of the State of California regarding the case of the German citizen Udo Mardis.

The authenticity of all copies is hereby confirmed, translated texts are certified to be true and accurate renderings of the original. The enclosed documents have been made available to the Agent of the United States.

Please accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. M. A. Dickson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "G" and a long, trailing flourish at the end.