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TALKING POINTS
ANNOUNCEMENT OF CREATION OF THE
JOHN J. McCLOY FUND

MONDAY, JUNE 16, 1975

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1. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE McCLOY FUND IS YET ANOTHER IN GERMANY'S GENEROUS PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE GREATER TIES BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE PEOPLE OF GERMANY.

2. IT HONORS A MAN WHOSE DEDICATION WAS IN MANY WAYS INSTRUMENTAL IN CONTRIBUTING TO THE RECOVERY OF GERMANY AFTER WORLD WAR II AND TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STRONG DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY THERE.

3. WE SHARE WITH GERMANY THE GOAL OF A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP AMONG OUR PEOPLES AND THE RECOGNITION THAT EXCHANGES, BOTH GOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE, GREATLY CONTRIBUTE TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THIS GOAL.

4. GERMANY'S GENEROSITY IN THE PAST IN SUPPORTING THE EXISTING PROGRAM IN ACADEMIC EXCHANGES (FULBRIGHT PROGRAM); IN CREATING THE GERMANY MARSHALL FUND OF THE UNITED STATES; IN FINANCING A LARGE SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGE PROGRAM AND IN SEIZING ON MANY OTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR JOINT EFFORTS HAVE ALREADY CREATED A SOUND BASIS ON WHICH THE WORK OF THE NEW McCLOY FUND CAN BUILD.

5. MANY GERMAN PATRIOTS ASSISTED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IN ACHIEVING THEIR INDEPENDENCE TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

IT IS PARTICULARLY FITTING, THEREFORE, THAT THE CONTINUED
INTERDEPENDENCE BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS SHOULD BE UNDERLINED BY THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE McCLOY FUND AT THE TIME OF OUR BICENTENNIAL
WHEN WE ARE COGNIZANT BOTH OF OUR HISTORY AND OF THE GREAT NEED
FOR INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

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