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December 13th, 1994
aln/DD

Dear Professor Gerbner,

It turned out that our project on youth violence could not be done in 1994. The Goethe Institute was able to arrange for a teleconference between German and American politicians (Rita Süßmuth und Madeleine Kunin), but the more substantial conference will have to be in 1995.

I hope you didn't lose your patience with us completely, because we would like to convene a meeting of our planning committee in January 1995, preferrably on Wednesday, January 25th, here in Washington. I would like to ask you whether you could join us for this meeting.



In addition to the transportation costs I could offer you a small honorarium of \$250.00 for a half-day afternoon meeting in our offices. Let us know if the date is convenient for you. We would try to update our last conference program until then and proceed from there.

Hoping that you can join us in January
I remain sincerely yours,


Dieter Dettke

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Oed conf. plan
How much change?
Name?
Update -*

*pm late luncheon
3-4 hours*

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April 27, 1995

Dear George,



We have been exploring possible sources of funding for our planned conference on youth and media violence following our meeting in late January. Unfortunately, our efforts as well as those of the Goethe Institut have so far been unsuccessful. As you may remember, we had hoped in particular that the Federal Press Office of the German government might be interested in funding our project. Unfortunately, the funding did not come through. Therefore, and very much to our regret, we had to give up on the project for this year. However, we will look at the project again later in the year and see whether we could do the conference next year with our own funds. That will largely depend on our budgetary situation for next year -- something that is still too early to tell.

In any event, I will keep you informed about any development regarding the project. I still believe that it would be a very exciting subject to pursue, especially considering the angles of the whole issue that you brought up in our meeting in January.

Sincerely yours,



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