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Professor Otto Kirchheimer Department of Public Law Columbia University New York, New York

Dear Professor Kirchheimer:

In casting about for a replacement here at Indiana for Robert Tucker, the name of Bernard Morris of the special studies group of the Bureau of Intelligence and Research in the Department of State has come to my attention. I am not at all sure that he has the academic qualifications or professional stature to warrant our giving him very serious consideration, but some comments from persons who know him suggest that he might provide a very interesting dimension in our Soviet studies program.

I would greatly appreciate it if you could give me a critical evaluation of Morris as a potential member of our faculty and therefore particularly in terms of his promise in the field of scholarship as well as teaching.

Sincerely yours,

Washi He fan Walter H.C. Laves

Chairman

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This is a confidential inquiry and indicates no intention on the part of human of human a charge.

December 26,1962.

Professor Walter H.C.Laves Department of Government Indiana University Bloomington, Ind.

Dear Professor Laves:

Many thanks for your inquiry in regard to Bernard Morris. I have known br. Morris since 1950 when we worked together in the State Department, and I have kept social contacts with him and his family since that time.

While Mr. Morris, as you know has no PhD, he has a most creative mind; his political analyses are pentrating and most original. His long experience in the field of international Communism and in Russian political studies coupled with his access to a large variety of official and unofficial material gives his judgment unusual weight.

In addition, during the last four or five years he has regularly taught courses in the Russian and International relations field at American University, he has been a regular lecturer at the Foreign Service Institute and has made numerous appearances at professional forums. I have heard nothing but praise about his performance. But what has struck me most in the numerous discussions I have had with Mr. Morris has hear of his approach.

Being an accomplished writer, I am convinced he will make a definite contribution both as teacher and as research person, if he can somehow be convinced to make academic pursuits his regular career.

Sincerely yours,

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Feb 25, 1964

Dear Ottochen,

I am taking the liberty of enclosing in confidence this letter from Watnick which speaks for itself. What he says is confirmed by the Brandeis grapevine. Watnick's letter is in mixe response to some direct questions posed by me after I had heard some disquieting rumors from Brandeis. I did not of course tell Watnick that I had heard anything.

Yesterday I wrote Dallin, suggesting that Watnick would be receptive to an offer--even one year--from one of Columbia's institutes. I told him that Watnick waa in a class with Lichtheim and Lowenthal who are scheduled to be senior fellows at the communist institute next year. I gave Dallin no reasons for my suggestion and told him that Watnick does not know of my intervention. Infact, Watnick does not know nor should he know!

My purpose in writing you of course is that ix you may have some ideas about Columbia or the New School.

George Morgan, head of the Foreign Service Institute, made me a formal offer to join the new elite teaching staff that is being formed at the FSI in connection with its expansion to become or to serve better as a Foreign Affairs Academy. I told him I'd let him know. Apart from the attraction of returning to my friends and a Washington income, I felt no desire to rush back, although a year or two ago I would have jumped at the offer. What bothers me is that I don't know how to use the offer here. More money they won't give me. Bargaihing for tenure now might be constued as insecurity. A full professorship now is out of the question. It all comes down to the fact that I'm in pretty good shape and have to take my chances here. Regards to family--

Sehr geehrte Frau Professor:

Meinen ergebensten Glueckwunsch der von ganzer Seele kommt. Das ging doch eigentlich sehrschnell und Dank des Eingreifens von Frau v.Bila, wie ich sehe, sehr sehr schmenzlos. Ich freue mich sehr dass auch Ihre Kollegen annehmbar zu sein scheinen.

Glauben Sie wirklich dass Ridder kommt? Hat er schon so genug nug von Bonn? Wenn Sie webrigens ein gutes Werk tun wollen in Giessen oder anderswo wo es noch Lehr stuchle fuer Politik zu haben gibt, machen Sie doch den Leutchen klar dass Herbert v. Borch der hier als Vertreter der Welt seit 8 Jahren sitzt, liebend gerne einen aussempolitischen Lehrstuhl haben wuerde. Fraenkel hat es ihm in Berlin versaut, angeblich weil er nicht gut redet, aber er hat einen ausgezeichneten mind und seine Bue cher von der Doktorarbeit bis zur unfertigen Gesellschaft nehmen sich neben der Normalproduktion deutscher Professoren uasnehmend gut aus. Ausserdem, selbst wenn er im Vortrag einige Hemmungen hat, ist seine Rede ebenso scharfsinnig wie amusant.

Also, denken Sie an ihn wenn Sie Berufungen mischen. Was ist uebrigens aus Carlo's Lehr stuhl geworden ist er immer noch da und wer ist im Spiel?
Tilo Ramm kenne ich. Er ist klug, wenn auch viel zu eitel.
Ich warte auf Ihre webten gesammelten Werke mit grosser Spannung, ich muss doch auch endlich mal wieder etwas lernen. Ob und wann ich wieder nach Europa komme steht dahin - ich war im September auf einen Katzensprung in Wien und in Karlsruhe zum Juristentag aber ach Frankfurt hat es nicht gelangt. Ob meine Politische Justiz je erscheinen wird? Herrr Beseler hat hat mir die 1. copy zum 15. Oktober zugesagt, heute ist ein Monat spaeter und ich hbe noch nichts davon gesehen.

eber Marcuse bin ich anderer Meinung. Ich habe aus dem neuen Buch viel gelernt, aber ich bin da auch weniger beschlagen wie Sie.

Ihre Schwester hat sich gemeldet, ich habe ihr geschrieben und Vorschlaege fuer Treffen und eventuelles hierherkommen unterbreitet, aber ich warte noch auf Antwort. Also nochmals herzlichste Glueckwuensche und lassen Sie das naechste Mals chneller von sich hoeren.
Wir sind noch nicht umgezogen - und wenn ich schon umziehen muss, hoffe ich dass der Himmel etwas Besseres bie tet als Ne New York.

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March 29 [1965]

Dear Otto.

I passed my birthday sitting with the Council on Foreign Relations but only as a means to spending two days with my parents in Hartford. Its Then I spent an overnight in Boston. Watnick has one offer: the Hoover Institution but they have not yet come to an agreement on money. Herbert was in great shape and, apart from knex leaving the boys in the East hat not show any regret at leaving Brandeis. He asked about you and I really must confess that all I could say was that you were hibernating in Washington. I really don't believe you are and I hope you are over your "wrotten" state.

Thank you for the suggestions for my polemic but the Columbia Magazine Forum is, I gather, an exclusively Columbia affair; k to readers of the New Left Review, what I say wouldn't be news; and I wouldn't publish it in DISSENT. I guess I'll file it and write instead on the international communist mex movement.

I finally had words with my chairman but you must admit that I lasted almost three semesters. It is getting hard to be quiet not only within the Departemin, though I'll try, but outside where the students are looking for a little support for their anti-Establishment and anti-Vietnam feelings. But As far as tenure here, the Chairman told me that the committee of full professors recommended KENENNE STATEMENT THE TABLE THE HAVE THE TOOK EXACTLY 3 minutes to make the decision. So I have been sitting here waiting for a piece of paper, only to be told the other day that if one does not get the a letter of termination, one is in. This I have to look into.

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my love to Anne? Sammy gave formy by that of me a lovelle of V. Sio, P. J. with a wite saying "This will keep you out of the dumps".

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