

Declaration in Support of the Application for Asylum of Germar Scheerer

I, Andrew Allen, make this Declaration in support of the application for asylum of Germar Scheerer. My name is Andrew Allen. I hold a BA in history from the University of California and am an attorney licensed to practice in the State of California. As an amateur historian I am familiar with Holocaust Revisionism

As an attorney and civil libertarian, I am familiar with the political and social attacks suffered by Revisionists. Revisionists are incorrectly portrayed as “apologists for Hitler”, “Skinheads”, or “neo-Nazis”. The most common slur used is “Denier”. These labels are inaccurate and incorrect. While Revisionism is highly political, its message is one of promoting free speech, intellectual inquiry, open studies, and a dedication to seeking out the true events of history in what is sometimes a sea of governmental misrepresentations.

Unfortunately, the government of Germany, along with some other governments and political groups, views suppressing Revisionism as part of their battle against “fascism”, “Nazis” or “Racism”. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is an article from a British paper’s entitled “Auschwitz liar hides out in Britain” specifically naming Germar Rudolf/Scheerer. In fact, a reading of the article reveals that Mr. Scheerer’s only “crime” is to be a Revisionist. This article is an example of how the honest Revisionist historian is transmogrified into a dangerous “Nazi” in the mind of the political writer.

This same view is taken by the German government and acted on. Holocaust Revisionism has become a political thought crime punishable by years in prison. The present German government has formally announced tougher enforcement of anti-Revisionist laws as part of a crackdown on “Right-wing” political thought. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a copy of the official website of Germany Information Service with Revisionism being formally lumped with distribution of Nazi memorabilia. As the site says:

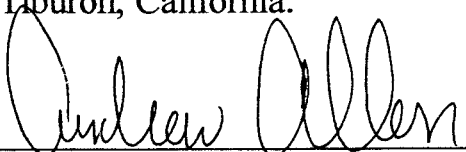
In Germany it is a federal crime punishable by up to five years in prison to deny the Holocaust's existence. Since 1945, the production and distribution of Nazi

memorabilia and propaganda, including leaflets, posters and newspapers, have been illegal in Germany.

Anti-Revisionist political acts by the German government or businesses and political groups inspired and protected by the German Government include, police raids, police surveillance, book burnings, physical attacks, arrests, jailings, denial of banking services, postal services, and destruction of research papers. All these acts are carried out under the banner of “combating Right-wing violence and Hate Crimes” and are part of a nationwide political campaign designed to suppress Revisionism.

A reasoned analysis of the political repression of Revisionists was given by the Los Angeles Times on January 7, 2000. The article, “Danger in Denying Holocaust?” was written by Kim Murphy and is attached hereto as Exhibit C. The first four paragraphs specifically describe the case of Germar Rudolf/Scheerer.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California That the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 18 day of October, 2000 in Tiburon, California.



Andrew Allen