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I came to the Wissenschaftskolleg with several projects in mind. One of these involved an extension into the period 1933-1945 of my earlier work on the political role of German big business. That undertaking led to the seminar which I organized at the Wissenschaftskolleg in March 1987 on "*Das Verhältnis zwischen Unternehmern und Regime im Dritten Reich*". As my contribution to the seminar, I presented a paper entitled "Friedrich Flick and the Nazi Regime" which has since been accepted for publication by the *Zeitschrift für Unternehmensgeschichte*.

A second project consisted of completion of the manuscript for a book entitled, in English, *The Two Germanies since 1945*, which will be published in Great Britain and the USA this fall by Yale University Press and next year in German translation by the R. Piper Verlag of Munich. A great advantage of being at the Wissenschaftskolleg during the final stages of completing this book lay in the opportunity to incorporate the very latest information. It was particularly valuable to have at my disposal not only the libraries of West Berlin but also the facilities and help of Zentralinstitut 6 of the Free University. Also invaluable for completion of the book has been the daily exposure to current realities and attitudes in both parts of Germany that is only possible through living in Berlin for an appreciable period of time. The final chapter of my book, "The Two Germanies in an Era of Mutual Accommodation", was es-

pecially influenced by the experiences of my stay at the Wissenschaftskolleg. Thanks to that opportunity, I have been able to write the book in such fashion as to make it suitable for German as well as American and English readers.