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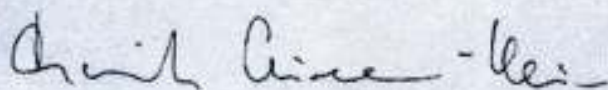
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Letter to Focus Magazine, concerning report "Betrüger in der Euro-Familie" Focus  
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The way in which a whole nation is insulted and derided in this article is an extreme case of abuse of freedom of press.

You thrash a nation, whose visionaries have influenced our culture, sciences, philosophy, our architecture and form of government in a unique way.

For me as the General Secretary of the World Confederation of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (IPRAS) with our uniquely powerful and efficient Executive Office in Greece, this article is a catastrophe: You recreate the image of the ugly and self-righteous German, - an image that had disappeared thanks to the generosity and leniency of people who had been victims of the German conqueror mania.



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