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Professor Hermann Degkwitz
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Dear Professor Degkwitz:

Six years ago you kindly allowed us to reproduce one of your illustrations that had appeared on the cover of Der Spiegel. We used it on the second edition of our little text, The Cold War, 1945-1987 by Professor Ralph Levering.

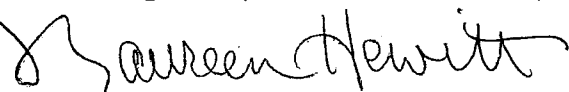
For obvious reasons, it is necessary to prepare a revision of this work, which will be published as The Cold War, 1945-1991, A Post-Cold War History. Even reproduced within the constraints of our series design, your illustration for the second edition was a marvelous choice. The author and I are searching now for a new cover illustration for the forthcoming revised edition, and we wonder whether you might like to suggest any of your works from the past few years if you have some things that you think would be appropriate.

Our budget for the cover illustrations for this series is still modest, so I cannot commission you to do an original illustration just for this use. But if you would be able to grant second or third reproduction rights on a piece we agree upon for, say, \$250 to \$300, then we would be pleased and proud to use another work by you on the cover of the new textbook.

Many things would be appropriate for the illustration--certainly anything to do with the destruction of the Berlin Wall, but we would also like to see symbolic studies that show something to do with the shifting character of the "superpowers" and political figures involved, or anything that you think would work. If you would just send me photocopies of things you would like us to consider, I will be glad to let you know our choice immediately.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Best regards,



Maureen Gilgore Hewitt
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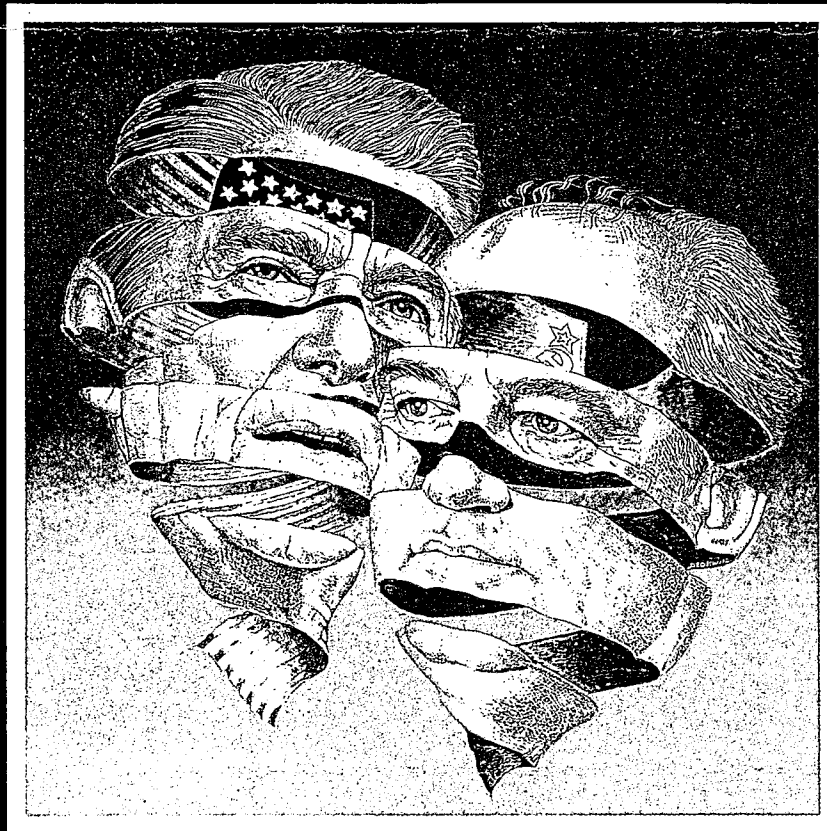
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