

JOS notes in his handwriting
re strategy to take in
the previous audit we had
some years back —
we have original in legal
files.

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Reds Kept Local Student 15 Hours Without Food for Taking Photos

Fifteen hours in Communist hands. That was the experience of Tim Stoen, Littleton graduate, who had the audacity to take a picture of a sign being erected in East Berlin.

Stoen told about his ordeal at the Rotary Club last week after returning from a year abroad on a Rotary Fellowship.

"I thought I should go to East Berlin and see what it is like behind the Iron Curtain," Stoen said. "The first thing that I noticed was



TIM STOEN

the blank expression on the faces of everyone. You could tell they were just waiting for the day they might have some freedom. This will come slowly. Poets are already getting some freedom, and so are theatrical people and musicians. It was noteworthy that a journalist was able to print in Moscow the interview with President Kennedy."

Began Taking Pictures

Stoen said he took a number of pictures in East Berlin without difficulty. Then he took one of a sign being erected near the newly-built wall.

Three German officers rushed over to Tim and an East Berlin student who was showing him around. They took the pair at 12:30 p.m. to a building and held them there until 8 p.m.

"I was fearful for my new-found friend because he had taken too many liberties for the Communists, and I didn't want to get him into trouble," Stoen said. "Finally, at 8 p.m., three men escorted me out

of the building and put me in a Czech car. We drove and we drove in silence. I didn't know Berlin was so large. We came to a building with bars on it and I was taken in and questioned. They kept trying to trip me up, coming around to the same questions in different words to see if I would contradict myself. I had to take everything out of my pockets. They found a roll of exposed film and kept it. The guards were curious about my nail clip and wanted to see how it worked. They had never seen an American coin purse that opens a crack when you bend it, and they were like children with it. I was getting both weak and apprehensive, and I was trying to test the power of positive thinking. I had had no food for 15 hours and I was glad when they brought me some unpalatable ham sandwiches. Soon afterwards, they took me to the border and let me go."

Stoen had a happier experience in West Germany, 5 miles from the East German border. A little old lady recognized him as an American without much in the way of funds.

"She pressed two things in my hands," Stoen reported. "One gift was about 40c worth of coins and the other was a sack containing four bananas. She told me that she loved Americans for the kindness she received from them at the close of World War II."

exerpted from Trip notes:

I saw things that textbooks and newspapers can't make vivid. I saw what a police state can do to individual human beings....I will now talk of the most startling and disconcerting experience in my life.

The restrictions of a communist police state are as bad as you read about. At newsstands you buy papers of East Germany only which serve as propaganda only.

... more notes---- pages of unreadable stuff on East Germany and how he was treated while under arrest.

.. "now I will reveal some information gleaned from a person I met but whose name I can't reveal because I fear for his safety.
-that each week a person must attend meetings some as often as 2-3 times a week. Meetings can last as long as four hours--what is discussed is Marxist writings and the virtue of a democratic state. The groups are so arranged that they separate friends and people with common interests are separated. My informer told me that the meetings were not too successful in indoctrination because too many people had been to the west.

-He said that if East Berliners has known before the borders were being set up that 40% of them would have left all worldly goods to escape. Less than 10% of them still support the regime

-It is extremely difficult to have an underground spying system because you can't trust anybody.

-Even in East Germany army Saxons had to be brought in from other areas to keep check on the local soldiers because many of the local soldiers had anti-communist sympathies. It was from fear alone that most men carried out orders. One must note that the system of morality is quite simple. The soldiers are told that there are two kinds of Germans good and bad--the good are those who obey communist orders and the bad are to be shot.

-ending sentences:

"But when you see what people like you and I have to go through. They just want one thing. They want freedom to think and act as they see fit--to be able to choose between alternatives--where to work-- and how to live and whom to worship--a state or a God--- they couldn't care less about creature comforts.-- All I can do is anguish about the problem and pray to God that it won't last forever.

TOS

*Very important
in seeing TOS
perspective*

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III
2. Comments

Living in Berlin

- 1. It was not allowed to drink - only German
- 2. It was not allowed to get into the 2 young law schools - both were English - get into a lecture - sold
- 3. Young people with their faces ^{and hair} - living in quarters - started to see -
- 4. ^{to see} to see some of the people - pay a fee of 10 marks (1.00) - to check a couple times - on our way - in Communist rule
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6) Friday: Sept 15 Friday

1. Approx: Sept 10-14th - changed away - both cases - ...

2. Be on underground - ...

3. ...

4. Went to bookshop and met a ...

Ullrich was about 5'10, ...

We walked around - ...

- It was ...

- The ...

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Challenges
communist in any
form - I've later
called meetings at
home a week
ago - I don't
know if I should
be in charge of
the propaganda, etc.
these meetings.

(C)
get pictures
to show to party clubs

I really worked more last night with a heavy jacket and then I could not get into bed
to expect more of this.

At the hotel last night I related the experience and a short session with some of
the guys - a tank, a four-car car - we talked, and I guess I know they had spent a great deal
more American did not see about their own people, what people the College of had had to
put up with, and how it had to be really of one person with what I'd describe a "vicious
conflict" they expressed doubts but after some discussion we came over to look for it - a group
of us wanted to not just change but change to U.S. self-defense - under they just as U.S. as
the type of people - and then say that the U.S. had some loyal excellent people who had not
but have been dishonest at all reluctance to stop the Communist aggression in the
substitute countries - I recognize that one of the main reasons for this is that we have not
always been predict and do not recognize - I recognize danger in this - daily through out the day
the war. As a political scientist I recognize the danger to put to people with a certain amount of
fun of long questioning, and that power politics will be involved. Yet it probably will add a
portion balance to certain both to the pleasure of people who are regular a piece in C-10 and who
live with little security of having been free from conventional activities. The whole situation
is to explain through it what we have what we do.

One more thing - I had Council to show in the communal establishment of C. 10 - the
party was - or the weekend making she met a fellow from the British U.S. - I mentioned what
at what had happened but I had a lot of things - had had a long time - should a heavy count - and I
told Ulrich told me he had left Britain as a student and supported the Communist and that since his
escape from had been his at the university - he had been in the group for some time - because his
to a letter for some of our own comments in Moscow, and God knows how - but I see what
Communist position with it has to.

Next day
Went to to Berlin - bought Ulrich's book and came in at 10:30 so that
I could talk to him before seeing Ulrich. By a strange coincidence Ulrich had to be in the area
that day - we got into each other's hair, and see a we - I said I wanted to follow the
border north, where trucks do 4 corners go - to see the industrial area, the suburbs and
the town itself - but Ulrich said he had no job and he had applied for the job but
wasn't in. I didn't take it - I came by a car with and saw something but stopped a thought
that the "people's newspaper" had really could be used with for a case and that in 3-5" piece
of glass to stop people climbing into the apartment when they took it had to be a simple
- Back street, a group of children, women with market baskets
Bunches people hanging out from the Hdg.
About 200-300 ft from Hdg - groups of people some did nothing stood just standing
and particularly a school - plus more would come to watch you - even though they were
not - belonging to other clubs to go to groups - or be instructed don't faint
- The hospital is a 70-year
border seen from back street
Count at that hardly built - could build - at least 3 ft or so
I saw adding about 5 ft more -
at 10:30 - dense simple houses
An area is 10 yards - at each street - roughly 200-300 ft. An area

Apartment house next to border -
at picture of group of 3 guys - each drawing - unattached frame of a little on with looking
big

New building of Oldy beginning -

Further left a 70 yr old woman had Norma a brother at school but had died

At one street saw a sign, interpreted as a sign - (6,000 not covered for info leading to death of
state who investigated a man who had jumped & had killed a woman in jail. I don't know what would be
done to the one known except that psychologically

~~Witch~~

Then I went to bar - reached a main entrance of border - extra guards - 3 layers - was turned into
at entrance; a group of women were putting up this massive sign, started to clean pots, saw, saw, saw
and pers. obviously with a certain job: This, maybe was to. Like I had the picture - I had heard h
be little but it was not what I caught I would blame someone. But just the innocent concern being
American trust. So what I'd do is to form a camera and the one at security. In non-christian
concern, but I don't check it out, my action. But he didn't was too loud. And all ga
sudden a little pretty fellow with blond hair, the stereotype of a spy, he had
been a sort of supervisor of the women putting up the sign. I was left speechless. Just long
after that I was arrested 2

Next problem - 6 guards - 2 each on a gun, another 2 each on a machine pistol - quite noisy

I had been told a group of headguards for picture a that part of border - they said blonde
and we went into a club type of restaurant on the other side of the border's duty station

They pointed to a seat and we began to sit down at 12:30

At first I thought, surely they could well of seen it's better to put pictures to

make that you can't do anything and put but conversation a day, looking at the picture

But the guard, he put me up, I was going to get up and get out of the

But you'll have a guard sitting in a gray chair in a narrow corridor - almost, saying

anything and a guard sitting on the floor and going out, you look into the corridor

French called in - asked questions, very polite, like when they had a picture of border

and of guards - they were very calm and friendly and in a way

the word for 3 more hours. Decided that as I was there, I should see to do some

work that goes on

Sidley with water gun would at a short close range to stop a man and it was

difficult to know any way that the one gun was not to kill people badly to leave. Some say

people are killed, the idea of who doesn't see near the man

My guard played with his rifle right before - he felt nervous with me to allow left and

back. After a while

After that part of the hour, two men - one was the officer of guard, the other

the one who was not for the guards - young, dirty, air force - he was by - 20 years

older than, much more, but he was - but he was sitting, sitting

After that I did not see a while - a woman, French -

My didn't like the work

The interrogated the. So was someone

still didn't add up.

Adrian film - nervous breakdown, just did why - saw cars - except being allowed to
leave early

Then 2 am home - 8:30 -

Then the dentist movement -

3 dentists - one - with my friend away

then 3 - one - took us -

low combs - 1 kept

not to show - 1 kept

with a - found goods lot of dirt

and to a - car, took door open, they put there for me to get a

and I was off - walked into the night, just like he wanted.

But no time to do what my shoes were - but didn't feel too optimistic -

15 minutes later an - part of car - some very few can answer it

on night - pulled up at this with ground wooden - but, was the cigarettes and didn't

see a woman - they were in a good

they parked me to - they said in empty my pocket. My friend was left me to

well. One of the people was a young fellow with glasses - after checking English and

appeared generally friendly to me.

Then from amongst and a young German - blond hair, like brother -

of all business, came in. did promptly and ultimately dig out all the

details of my trip to East Berlin, to Europe, etc. I

then telephone to to ^{the} minute detail & try to build a picture.

They try to cover you up by suddenly changing the flavor of garbage & replace

a garbage you around the bus. I was sure ^{they} were so - dan

calculator and provide that I shouldered to their part ^{of the} ~~the~~

as Communist of East Germany. Some ^{of the} ~~of the~~ what we - the West, with

an American comforts, and brought: today to get easy way out, and would

had to compete with.

- Berlin features stood out:

1) the usual brain - interview - especially you are to - can only see from the case

with when they asked the distribution of F. cars, buses - but some. It may

be omitted for 11 hours ago food, I assumed eyes. So got about

8 or 9 food sales - cars, and one tea.

2) Then I was sure I didn't know for sure what they were

but finally for a while, it was it. But as my answer

seemed innocent (eg. they F. like to drink - following a guidebook

buying Berlin good plan to visit; why to Berlin; Gellon & Hertz told me

about, My didn't find what they were looking for: promised to help

return for being quiet - for saying I. or to help G. German escape. etc. that

then to find they didn't want to work out / I walked out of it - saved me

3) The whole loop of my last attempts.

but his strength genuine to connect with one single trap in my pocket -
 example #254 nail clippers - had seen in my life and it was under
 do with me - was really try to figure out how it would, as the day was one
 of these check-type, can connect with a slit in it that you require you squeeze it. He
 checked it - it had the same of a LePete, took a bit.

- After see also - For 9 or 10 3am I got up for question - otherwise
 question or else really see of the latterly write at long hand every day I'd said,
- There was a film I had somewhat "forgot" to upon the about the past here - and when
 I knew I'd be needed 2nd or 3rd in private for it had a trade price
 in it even though and probably would have been written out of my hand decided
 it. Entered in what it looks like.

At 3 am. Mrs left and said I should sleep in the chair. The left of my
 chest of 2d one I was quite tired I got a quick sleep. Occasional in
 my mind from the pain his head in to see if the spirit was safe. The 7
 was hard to sleep for for my just might develop the film - but I felt that
 I think that they never appeared to satisfy me.

About 7 am, anyway very early a.m. I noted trace of woman + child
 possibly at the job. The 3 recalled that in 4 Paris. They make a very day
 not only is it a crime not to vote but you have to vote at certain times -
 usually for for seen to 12 - else you are not a good citizen. And it
 known E. Collins to appear a good citizen. I wondered how many
 people would get up at 6 or 7 am. to vote see is a free democracy.

Because he didn't see
 see handle for newspaper
 and it being after

At 4 or so - interruption - and the Cluffy left our door
 and little laugh can in - and to my delight relief - good. And in the middle
 all my things, including the film, and I'd take me to the 6:30 train
 at the Washington Metro station.

So I was driven by two men in an old car. The first ~~was~~ Schiller
 for the skin, and show me some good stuff. My first advice was quite
 mild: it was safe to the effect that "I think it advisable for you no
 long to go to see her brother with your camera." I mean he didn't do
 the law to my own end, and maybe, I'd like was after you as my
 demand. feeling.

Next day I was back safely away from the house and from following
 pattern of interest. I got labor adjacent bldg with a red flag erected to
 the world that since to man because Adenauer was elected, and
 that - because Hitler again.

(1)

- (2) propaganda poster with children being used to hit duty cap. 1st emblem.
- (3) picture of small children playing outdoors on one of better built areas. not too badly built.

(4) some magnificent feldg seen by car - but splintered even in ruin.

Some of the things discovered by talking to people. Holding up an event
How I will reveal some information gleaned from a person I met but whose name I can't reveal because I fear for his safety, e.g. that

(1) That every week every person must meet attend meetings, usually on a 2-3 hour week - meeting can last on long as 4 hours. What is discussed are broad writings and the virtues of dem state. I saw the groups as to a varied but mixed friends and people with whom I was not acquainted. My impression is that the meetings were not for political or for an ideological because for some people had been the what they had seen in the past. I saw the groups as to a varied but mixed friends and people with whom I was not acquainted. My impression is that the meetings were not for political or for an ideological because for some people had been the what they had seen in the past.

(2) The fact of the E. Berlin people had become by the fact he tried to be set up that 1950 or there would have left all worldly goods to escape. That in the 1950s actually support the regime. I also added the fact that it's being clear the West knew about it. He replied:

(3) That it's extremely difficult to have an underground spying system because can't trust anybody that he only evidence. His person knew for one was that after the wall was announced on 9 midnight... he suddenly a light of the border area & suddenly mysteriously went out - presumably to give people a chance to escape in the darkness. But that the lighting was restored in two hours.

(4) That when in the army. Soldiers had to be brought in for other areas to help a check on the local soldiers because the local soldiers had some Communist sympathies, and it was fear alone that made them carry out orders. One must note that the system of morality is quite simple - the soldiers are told that there are two types of Germans, good & bad. The good are those who obey Communist orders, the bad are those who do not, regardless of family or a friend.

(5) That there were the feelings of never allowing soldiers to form act alone. At always 3 or 4 or 5. Even help with and come up to reinforce the duty in the mind of the soldier.

(6) That the soldiers were better people than can't be trusted because they would jump on the wall - so I saw the ludicrous sight of professional soldiers - some pulling the walls down by hand.

(7) The most dangerous part - even though we thought the people were not faithful to the West, the belly of Communist keep nothing away - and the 1953 uprising in Berlin and the 1953 changes especially showed the West was only a check on the people and the 1953 changes especially showed the West was only a check on the people and the 1953 changes especially showed the West was only a check on the people.

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hope, the West & particularly America, refused to intervene. Power politics is of course recognized as controlling the decision but the globalist outlook of the people is said to be vital. It was said that there were many people who knew it would be foolish. They would have gone to do something - a month, six months, a year - but they're willing to do the secretarial job to ^{start the} moral examination of wealth against a "Satanic" system - his words. A man told the by few we met in E. Germany during - became they'd swing over to the popular but the ~~straw~~ green spectacle of ~~murder~~ Russian tanks. They resemble Hungary too well.

The Conclusion: I understood why the Communist hated Berlin -

- 1) Long way to Berlin
- 2) ~~Germany~~ pushed out ~~admitted~~ to West German refugees
- 3) Long & by people for E. problem in W. Berlin

They took the guise of clearing the border, not knowing what ^{in the} world do ~~something~~ or not. The thing worked. Many saw it as a ~~liberal~~ slaves ~~move~~. Now the West has to make up for its mistake by playing game of "check" - ready to back up the border, refusing to share ~~participate~~, etc. ~~difficult~~ in full of ~~trouble~~. Maybe it's defensible when people are serious & ~~but~~ ~~desire~~ to do it but they can't. But when you see what people like you do I have to go through - they could do it ~~in~~ ~~front~~ ~~of~~ ~~creation~~ ~~compete~~; they just want one thing - freedom to think ~~and~~ ~~act~~ ~~as~~ ~~they~~ ~~see~~ ~~fit~~ - to be able to choose what to read, where to work, and how to live, and whom to worship. ^{freedom of} ~~freedom~~ ~~of~~ ~~will~~ ~~to~~ ~~a~~ ~~God~~. I have no answer. All I can do is argue about the problem and maybe to pray to God ~~for~~ ~~his~~ ~~life~~ ~~but~~ ~~it~~ ~~wasn't~~ ~~last~~ ~~forever~~. ~~But~~ ~~a~~ ~~man~~ ~~has~~ ~~to~~ ~~live~~ ~~with~~ ~~him~~ ~~and~~ ~~his~~ ~~work~~ ~~is~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~done~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~day~~ ~~of~~ ~~adultery~~ ~~my~~ ~~own~~ ~~hands~~ ~~at~~ ~~10~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~day~~ ~~of~~ ~~adultery~~ ~~my~~ ~~own~~

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