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Dear Edmund,

your latest letter is dated on 12 April and I must be ashamed for not having answered earlier. The simple reason are the costs for an advertisement on 19 November, 1991. In your letter you give me the price for an 8x2 column with 248.00<sup>!</sup>. Deducting 15%, £ 210 are left. At the moment our newspapers give the rate/DM with DM 3.00 per £ 1.00. I therefore will have to reckon with DM 632.40, or better with DM 650.00 for the advertisement. At the moment I cannot order it because several men of our crew say, I should spend that amount for comrades who are short of money, especially for those of the Eastern parts. I must therefore keep you waiting but I shall give you my definite answer as soon as I am able to do so.

I am, of course, very glad about your coming to Hamburg in November. Our program :

- Sunday, 17.11. Opening session at about 19.00 hours
- Monday, 18.11. Drive by buses to Laboe, commemoration in the Navy Memorial, drive for dinner in the Federal Navy canteen in Kiel and back to Hamburg in the afternoon.

The buses start from the Hotel "Stadt Altona" ( City of Altona" at 8 o'clock sharp. My idea for you : If you want to have a room in the hotel where you slept in 1989 I shall order a room for you there from 18.11. as long as you wish but I shall get you a room at "City of Altona" for the night of 17. to 18.11.

The night of the opening session can last till midnight or even longer and next morning you will have to rise very early. Because of this reason Marina and I will sleep in that hotel, too, during that night.

On Sunday, 17.11. or earlier I shall meet you either at the airport or at the Hamburg main station, take you to our home and afterwards to the hotel "City of Altona". Please, let me know, where and when you will arrive.

Having come back from Laboe we can spend some hours together with our men and go back to Hummelsbüttel, whenever we like.

Tuesday, 19.11. Festival night at the Curio House because the rooms in "City of Altona" are not large enough for more or less 200 persons.

Wednesday, 20.11. Trip by ship through the port of Hamburg; coffee -or tea-on board the "Rickmer Rickmers", an old pre-war transocean sailing-vessel.

Thursday, 21.11. The end of our reunion, most participants leave Hamburg.

With Marina's and ~~my~~ my best wishes for a wonderful summer season,

yours sincerely

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*Handwritten notes:*  
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best wishes to the comrades  
on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the  
German Democratic Republic