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**Press Release**

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„The Cold War Museum / Berlin Chapter“, and the Association Monument Bunker Harnekop e.V. would like to invite everyone to a special event on:

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> of March, 2009 at 11:00 am, at the Denkmal Bunker Harnekop  
Lindenallee 1, 15345 Harnekop**

Speaker: Assoc. Prof. (Ret.) Harold E. Schwartz, South Carolina, USA; Translator: US Air Force Major (Ret.)/Asst. Prof. (Ret.) Arik K. Komets, Berlin; Moderation: Bärbel E. Simon, The Cold War Museum / Berlin Chapter.

**My experiences in Berlin**

**What a Story .....**

Harold (Hal) Edward Schwartz Jr. was born in Washington DC. His father was an American Diplomat who was also stationed in former French Indochina, now Vietnam. Mr. Schwartz attended school there and learned to speak fluent French.

After graduating from high school Mr. Schwartz attended Georgetown University School of Foreign Service. Before graduation he enlisted in the US Army and was assigned to military intelligence. He was sent to the US Army Language School in Monterey, CA, to learn Russian. In January 1961 he was assigned to West Berlin. Due to his language skills (English, French, and Russian) he had duty assignments to several US military and Allied offices/departments where his language skills were required. In October 1964 another soldier introduced him to several “Free University” students in West Berlin. He was asked by them, if he could help in the infiltration of several Humboldt University students from East Berlin to West Berlin. He agreed Out of altruistic conviction. He did not receive any money for it.....

.You can hear the further developments from Mr. Schwartz himself.

This would be the first time that Mr. Schwartz is telling this story to the public.

Attendance is free of charge.

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