



May 12, 1999

Liam Schwartz, Esq.



Dear Mr. Schwartz:

We are writing in response to your inquiry about educational documents from Germany. Please be advised that in the judgement of World Education Services (WES), the *Realschulabschluss* represents the equivalent of high school graduation/diploma in the United States.

If you have any other questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Katz".

Nancy Katz

Director of Corporate Relations