FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2009
2:00 – 4:00 PM

GERMAN UNIFICATION SYMPOSIUM/HERTIE LECTURE
The Diplomatic Path to German Unity
A Tribute to American Friends
AMBASSADOR FRANK ELBE

Over his thirty year career, Frank Elbe served as the German ambassador to India, Japan, Poland, and Switzerland. From 1987 to 1992, he was Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher’s chief of staff, where he was a key negotiator for the Two Plus Four Agreement on German Unification.

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PROGRAM

2:00 PM  DESSERT RECEPTION
2:30 PM  WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
2:45 PM  HERTIE LECTURE

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