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Dear Mr. Donfried, dear Ms. Averwald,

On behalf of the board and the members of our club "Initiative Berlin - USA e.V." I would like to thank you and the other activists of the Committee Amerika-Haus Berlin for your efforts to maintain the Amerikahaus as a center of cultural exchange between Germany and America.

We especially welcome the idea of uniting the many organisations and institutions in the city of Berlin that dedicate their work to the transatlantic relations.

Along with the information concerning the work of CAB you sent some questions which I will best try to answer:

- 1.) Yes, the "Initiative Berlin USA e.V." supports the initiative of CAB.
- 2.) If and in which way our club could and would get financially involved still needs to be discussed on other panels. Considering the comparatively small number of members and a functioning office-share with the Checkpoint Charlie Stiftung it is not very likely for us to rent space at the Amerikahaus in the near future.
- 5.) However, we could imagine to use rooms for other events over the year, depending on the cost of rent.

I hope that this information helps you to move forward in planning the project. Please feel free to contact me anytime if I can be of assistance.

On behalf of the Initiative Berlin - USA e.V. many thanks and kind regards,

Susanna Low

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