

Gustav Heinemann

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Some fatherlands are difficult. Germany is one of them. But it is our fatherland. Here is where we live and work.

~Gustav Heinemann

Trust cannot be commanded; and yet it is also correct that the only one who earns trust is the one who is prepared to grant trust.

~Gustav Heinemann

I appeal to the responsibility of the blocs and the major powers, not to seek security in the arms race, but rather in a meeting for joint disarmament and arms limitations.

~Gustav Heinemann

Disarmament requires trust.

~Gustav Heinemann

Liberal democracy must finally become the vital element of our society.

~Gustav Heinemann

Everywhere, authority and tradition have to justify themselves in the face of questions.

~Gustav Heinemann

One of our most noble political tasks is to open up trust.

~Gustav Heinemann

Insecurity and resignation mingle with the hope for a better order.

~Gustav Heinemann

Not less, but more democracy - that is the demand, that is the great goal that we have to prescribe for ourselves, and especially for our youth.

~Gustav Heinemann

Beyond peace, there is no longer any existence possible.

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The time has come - and must come - for multilateral conversations about a secure peace in all of Europe.

~Gustav Heinemann

In this life of ours we remain directed toward the relative utopia of a better world, and sensibly this can be the only model for our action.

~Gustav Heinemann

The first thing I see is the obligation to serve peace.

~Gustav Heinemann

We have to recognize that the freedom of the individual has to be protected not only from the power of the state, but even more so from economic and societal power.

~Gustav Heinemann

I have left the federal government and the German Bundestag; I have resigned from all my positions in the Social Democratic Party of Germany.

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