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At the request of the Estonian Unit of the Voice of America, Gerhard BUSCHMANN made an "address to the Estonian People" in the Estonian language on 19 February, following the 18 February 1954 session of the Council of the East-European Movement for a United Europe. Within 24 hours, the address was repeated five times over all wave lengths of the VOA. Prior to the address, the VOA speaker broadcast a brief introduction for the East-European Movement and its council session on 18 February. The address read as follows:

"Dear compatriots in the Estonian Home Country: Living in the emigration for the tenth year, we, the Estonian political refugees, have not ceased to make utmost efforts on behalf of our Estonian home country's liberation from the Communist yoke. We are making these efforts so that the Estonian people will once again be able to build their country the way they deem it proper, as the master in their own house. However, it is not only the Estonians who are working along this line. Representatives of all nations subjugated by Bolshevism have designated the liberation of their home countries as their life's aim. This is their life, their thinking and their work. Each man and each people give their best for this goal. However, to defeat a strong enemy, all elements must be coordinated. It does not suffice for each man and for each people to fight on their own. One has to fight along with the others who pursue identical aims and missions. But still, for each active refugee the struggle for the liberation of his own home country ranks first (this sentence was inserted upon the VOA's desire).

It was realized that the idea of the United Europe is the basis on which not only the elements of the anti-Bolshevist struggle can be gathered, but also that this idea will determine the European people's cooperation and co-existence after the liberation of our home country and of other peoples. The East-European Movement for a United Europe came into existence out of this knowledge.

The goal of our movement is to strengthen the rank and file of East-European refugees in the struggle for the liberation of their home countries. But not only this. We also make our stand in the West whenever necessary. We always call attention to the fact that the

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enslaved peoples of Eastern Europe can never become the object of political trade. We emphasize that Eastern Europe is an organic part of the whole of Europe, and that its liberation constitutes one of the main missions of the Western Powers and the entire free world.

We believe that the peoples of the future free Europe will arrange their ways of life best by consolidating into a European federation. In this European federation, each people will be the master in their own house, however, all peoples will jointly form a political, economic and, in a larger frame, also a cultural unity. But this is the future. For the present, it is necessary to fight, and therefore, the representatives of the East-European peoples in the free world are about to tighten their ranks."

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