

Many Germans remember President Kennedy's visit to a divided Berlin in June 1963, when his words, "*Ich bin ein Berliner*," inspired the German people, and won their hearts. Obama's appearance in the same city 50 years later prompted one observer to suggest that the current U.S. President might have

Summing up the Irish sentiment was an “Open Letter to Barack Obama” in the Belfast *Irish News* by columnist Patrick Murphy, who began: “WELCOME to Belfast. Forgive us if we are not exactly overwhelmed by your arrival.”

*The popular German weekly Spiegel's take on Obama's dragnet surveillance of innocent Americans, published on the eve of the President's visit there.*