

Republic of Austria



Dr. Wolfgang Schüssel
Federal Chancellor of Austria
President of the Council of the European Union



**Words of Greeting from Federal Chancellor Wolfgang Schüssel
with respect to the 2006 Tour of the United States
by Mr. Leopold Engleitner**

Fortunately there always appear human beings who show courage. Mr. Leopold Engleitner is without a doubt one of those persons who, through their lives, through their acts and deeds, impress us and spur us toward taking the meaningful path which they have taken.

In his life Mr. Engleitner has had to endure horrors. Nonetheless he maintained a clear and coherent opposition to the Nazi regime – a position that required an enormous amount of courage.

Despite or perhaps precisely because of this life experience, Mr. Engleitner is a fighter for togetherness based on tolerance, respect and civil courage. Tireless despite his more than one hundred years, he travels even to the United States to tell his life's history.

I would like to thank Mr. Engleitner for his enthusiastic efforts to support the peaceful co-existence of mankind. We can all learn from him.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wolfgang Schüssel".