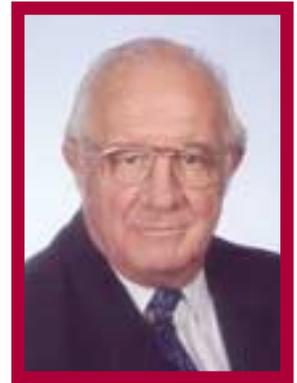




When Hilmar von Campe was six years old, Adolph Hitler came into power in Germany, and was 20 when World War II ended. The 3rd Reich brought devastation to the von Campe family, who lived in Halle, Germany. Von Campe, conscripted into the German Army, was captured and put into a POW camp in Yugoslavia. He orchestrated a daring escape that took him across seven borders. In the meantime his father died in a Soviet concentration camp, his elder brother perished fighting in Russia, and his mother was expelled from their home in Sudetenland .

After the war, Hilmar learned about the Holocaust and the Nazi atrocities and became disenchanted by the moral and physical destruction of his country. This led to an intensive study of National Socialism, Communism, and later of Islam. After thoughtful analysis and extensive travel around the world, he committed his life to changing society and remaking the world on the basis of absolute moral standards. Descriptions of the journey are in his fourth book, *Moral Meltdown: The Core of Globalism*, just updated and released by 1st Books Library (www.1stbooks.com).



Moral Meltdown defines the failure of Western democracies to respond to the assault on free society by totalitarian regimes. Mr. von Campe believes that America should step up to the plate and fulfill her national calling and destiny by leading the way for the preservation and expansion of freedom and prosperity, both at home and abroad.

Moral Meltdown chronicles Hilmar von Campe's fascinating life including the time he was kidnaped in Bolivia by the Communist leaders of the Mineworkers Union, and his work in Peru, Jamaica, Brazil, Argentina, and Mexico. For a preview, see www.voncampe.com/books/books.shtm.

Mr. von Campe lives with his family in Colorado where he runs Five Continents, an import-export business. He is an honorary member of the American Retired Officers Association and a Knight of the Order of St. John. Considered an expert on totalitarian systems and ideologies, including Islam, and on the fundamentals of a Free Society, Mr. von Campe gives lectures throughout the country and the world.

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