



„Ich bin ein Berliner“

”Two thousand years ago the proudest boast was 'Civis Romanus sum'¹. Today, in the world of freedom, the proudest boast is 'Ich bin ein Berliner'. All free men, wherever they may live, are citizens of Berlin, and, therefore, as a free man, I take pride in the words 'Ich bin ein Berliner!'“

- 26 June 1963
- John Fitzgerald Kennedy
- Outside Schöneberg city hall in Berlin
- on the 15th anniversary of the air-bridge above Berlin and the first visit of an American president to West Berlin after the Berlin wall had been built.
- he wanted to express solidarity with the people of West Berlin

¹ Civis Romanus sum. - I am a Roman citizen. - Jsem římský občan.



„I have a dream“

„I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal.' I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at a table of brotherhood. I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a state sweltering with the heat of injustice and sweltering with the heat of oppression, will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice. I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the colour of their skin but by the content of their character. I have a dream today.“

- 28 August 1963
- Martin Luther King
- in Washington D. C.
- outside Lincoln Memorial
- 250 000 people listened
- a speech for employment, freedom and equality of Afro-American citizens in the U.S.A.