

IV. ANALYSIS OF FINDINGS

The America Houses have made an impressive record in establishing themselves as respected institutions in German communities and in attracting a significant segment of the population to participate in their programs and services.

Within the framework of the conditions and objectives which governed their activities in the past, they have been an unequivocal success.

An equally positive conclusion is that the present objectives of the Public Affairs program demand basic and imaginative modification of the programming and operation of the America Houses. The studies and analyses of the America Houses disclosed thinking and conditions which justify confidence that these modifications can be attained.

The conclusions and recommendations which follow are presented for the purpose of pin-pointing the fundamental changes required if the America Houses are to make productive use of the resources and good will at their disposal.