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Dear Frau Jugen-Pieper,

We were very sorry to hear of your continued persecution of home educating families in Germany, particularly the Neubronner family. Home education is enshrined in the 1944 Education Act in England and Wales. The legal right to home educate has not created social problems, isolation or unrest. The law reflects the true situation, that is, there are many ways for children to learn and parents, who know their children best, should be free to choose the right way for their children.

There are many families all over the UK who have home educated their children. They are now grown and successful in all different walks of life.

The law in Germany relates to a law enacted by your government in 1938. Along with many other laws that this government passed, it would be inspiring for it to be changed to allow the right to educate children in a manner appropriate for those children to reside with the parents.

Please take the first step towards repealing what must be one of the last of such iniquitous laws. Please allow the Neubronner family to educate their children in the way they choose, by home educating.

Yours sincerely

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On behalf of the Council of Education Otherwise

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