

Memorial
For
Curtis J Hoxter

September 23, 2011, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

At the Metropolitan Club
1 E 60th Street, New York, NY

Hannes Androsch
Last Farewell

With deepest respect, let us contemplate for a moment an exceptional person, and personality, who personified the true transatlantic, global citizen, as idealised by the great philosopher Immanuel Kant.

We would like to extend our sincerest condolences, as well as our deepest compassion, to his family in the first instance. In our thoughts, we would also include his former employees, some of whom shared his passage in this world for many years.

To many people, Curtis was an irreplaceable and invaluable advisor in addition to being a true friend.

All the more do we miss him now.

Curtis was a loyal friend of Austria. For his manifold services to the country, he was awarded a highly-ranked order of the republic.

With his knowledge and his international connections, he exerted a significant influence on many important decisions. In this way, he was indirectly instrumental in arriving at those decisions. He was dedicated to the pursuit of laudable goals which involved overcoming problems and getting rid of obstacles.

I have always admired this aspect of his personality, which was all the more striking in the context of the tragic fate his family suffered at the hands of the Nazis. He was the only survivor. He bore this heavy burden without resentment or bitterness, and he held a grudge against no one. He always radiated optimism and a deep faith in the future.

I sadly miss our telephone conversations, which had almost become a Sunday ritual. In these conversations, we discussed current developments in politics and in business.

Dear Curtis, in our thoughts and in our hearts you will always be present.

Only he who is forgotten is truly dead.