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<u>State Visit</u>

The pictures show official events held by the German government, mostly state visits. I took them with a large format camera from a clear distance with an exposure time as long as the duration of the event. Here political power becomes manifest. It shows as a hermetic system. Press photography focuses on persons and aims to catch the moment. In contrary a long time exposure used as a conceptual artistic means permits a different kind of observation. The more remote camera angle shows the ritual as a whole. As a result the system does not become more transparent, but the surface of a political apparatus appears - regardless of the individuals participating.

C-Prints (Diasec), 60x70 cm or 80x100cm State Visit 1-2: Edition of the Baden Art Association 2004, Edition 3 Ex.

State Visit 1-2 Berlin, The Federal Chancellery - Yard of honours 2002



Tattoo for R. Scharping Berlin, Bendlerblock 2002

State Visit 2-1 Frankfurt/Main US-Airbase 2005

Troop Visit (G.W.Bush) Wiesbaden-Airbase 2005

State Visit 3-1 Berlin, Pacelliallee 2005

State Visit 4-1 Berlin, Pacelliallee 2005

State Visit 4-4 Berlin, Guesthose of the President of the Federal Republic of Germany 2005

State Visit 5-2 Berlin, Bendlerblock 2005

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