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Update: GerSIG was a cosponsor of the Obermayer German Jewish History Awards in Berlin. They were presented to five non-Jewish Germans who had made extraordinary contributions to preserving the Jewish history, culture, records and structures of their own local communities. Additional information can be obtained at: www.obermayer.us/award. The awards were given in the elegant plenary chamber of the Berlin Parliament House on Wednesday, January 25, 2006 to Robert Kreibitz, a Ph.D., Johann Fleischmann, Guenter Heidt, Rolf Hofmann, Kurt-Willi Julius and Karl-Heinz Stadtler. Speakers at the award ceremony were Edzard Reuter, former Chairman of Daimler-Benz AG, Walter Momper, President of the Berlin Parliament, and Arthur Obermayer, GerSIG coordinator and President of the German Jewish Community History Council.