

## Quotes by Dr Karl Blessing

“The Anglo-Saxon slogan ‘living with inflation’ is not valid for us. Inflation, as a wise man once said, is a nymph who is never satisfied with a simple flirt.”

Speech in Cologne, 20 June 1958

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“All the central bank’s efforts are aimed at achieving an improved balance between the demand for goods and services and supply by dosing out money, and thus improving price stability.”

Speech in Hamburg, 3 June 1966

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“You can’t have a strong currency without taking strong measures.”

Speech in Stuttgart, 24 June 1966

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“In today’s world of mass democracy, an industrial society and the welfare state, a central bank that doesn’t fight is just as damaging as bad money.”

Speech at the Berlin Technical University, 16 December 1966