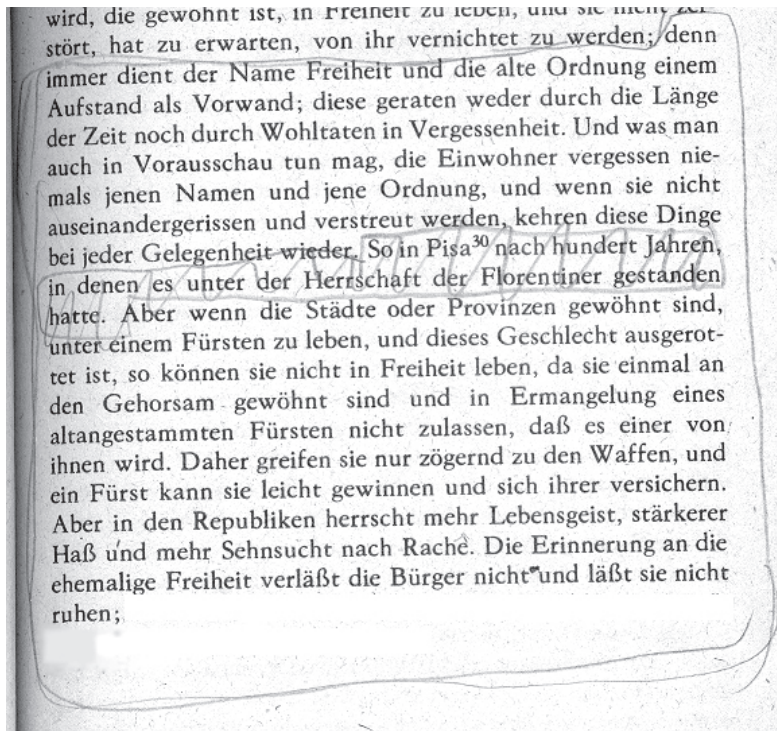


Klaus Winichner „Nie zeigen was man denkt“

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Niccolò Machiavelli, "Der Fürst", 1987, Reclam Leipzig, S. 65.

„... for in rebellion it has always the watchword of liberty and its ancient privileges as a rallying point, which neither time nor benefits will ever cause it to forget. And whatever you may do or provide against, they never forget that name or their privileges unless they are disunited or dispersed, but at every chance they immediately rally to them, (as Pisa after the hundred years she had been held in bondage by the Florentines). But when cities or countries are accustomed to live under a prince, and his family is exterminated, they, being on the one hand accustomed to obey and on the other hand not having the old prince, cannot agree in making one from amongst themselves, and they do not know how to govern themselves. For this reason they are very slow to take up arms, and a prince can gain them to himself and secure them much more easily. But in republics there is more vitality, greater hatred, and more desire for vengeance, which will never permit them to allow the memory of their former liberty to rest...“

(Niccolò Machiavelli, „The Prince“, English translation from PublicLiterature.org)