

## German football legend investigated 德国“足球传奇”贝肯鲍尔成调查对象

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德国著名足球运动员弗朗茨·贝肯鲍尔被列为参与2006年德国世界杯贿选事件六名调查对象之一。在审查德国足球协会委托的一份报道后，世界性管理机构国际足联下属的道德委员会决定采取相关措施。请听 Richard Conway 的报道。

The investigation **centres** on **allegations** that Germany made **undue** payments and contracts to secure votes when **bidding** successfully to host the 2006 World Cup.

Last year, the German publication Der Spiegel claimed Germany's World Cup committee had established a **slush fund** of £4.8m to buy votes and secure the rights to **stage** the tournament.

Mr Beckenbauer and other officials have denied the allegations.

## 词汇表

<b>centres</b>	集中于
<b>allegations</b>	指控
<b>undue</b>	不适当的
<b>bidding</b>	申办
<b>slush fund</b>	行贿基金
<b>stage</b>	筹办

## 测验

请听报道并回答下列问题。

1. Is it certain that Germany made payments to ensure they were chosen to host the 2006 World Cup?
2. True or false? Germany hosted the 2006 World Cup.
3. Where were the claims about the payments made?
4. How has Mr Beckenbauer reacted to the claims?

## 答案

1. Is it certain that Germany made payments to ensure they were chosen to host the 2006 World Cup?

**No. It is an allegation.**

2. True or false? Germany hosted the 2006 World Cup.

**True. Germany made a successful bid to host the 2006 World Cup.**

3. Where were the claims about the payments made?

**In the German newspaper Der Spiegel.**

4. How has Mr Beckenbauer reacted to the claims?

**Mr Beckenbauer has denied the allegations.**