



(a)



(b)

**Figure 8.43** Two views of Pariser Platz in 2002. (a) Pariser Platz under (re)construction and (b) the DG Bank Building with the United States embassy site beyond.

to do things differently. His building is still sedate on the façade with greater exuberance in the internal court and on the rear of the building. The apartments are relegated

to the rear so that the objective of having eyes on the square in non-business hours is not met, although there are always many tourists in the area to add some life to