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TRUDEAU'S MEETING WITH KOHL 10 NOVEMBER:

EAST WEST RELATIONS

1. GERMAN OFFICIALS PRESENT AT TRUDEAU'S MEETING WITH KOHL HAVE GIVEN US THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT, WHICH MAY PROVIDE USEFUL BACKGROUND FOR THE PRIME MINISTER'S MEETING WITH TRUDEAU LATER THIS MORNING.

2. THE MEETING BEGAN WITH A DISCUSSION OF THE PHILOSOPHY OF EAST-WEST RELATIONS. BOTH SIDES AGREED THAT CONTACT AS WELL AS DETERRENCE WAS NEEDED. TRUDEAU DID NOT RAISE THE POINT IN HIS GUELPH SPEECH ABOUT SEEKING TO AMELIORATE THE INTENTIONS OF THE USSR BY MEANS OF A NEW STRUCTURE FOR EAST-WEST RELATIONS. NOR DID HE RAISE THE PROS AND CONS OF ECONOMIC SANCTIONS WHICH, THE GERMANS BELIEVE FEATURED PROMINENTLY IN HIS TALKS IN PARIS.



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3. THE CONCRETE POINTS WHICH TRUDEAU RAISED WERE:-

- A) FOREIGN MINISTERS SHOULD NOT ONLY ATTEND THE OPENING OF CDE BUT SHOULD STAY ON AT THE CONFERENCE FOR A PERIOD.
- B) MBFR TOO SHOULD BE RAISED ABOVE THE BUREAUCRATIC LEVEL.
- C) BOTH THESE NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE DISCUSSED AT NEXT MONTH'S NATO FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING.
- D) TRUDEAU REPEATED HIS VIEW THAT THE FIVE NUCLEAR POWERS SHOULD HOLD ARMS CONTROL NEGOTIATIONS BUT DID NOT ELABORATE.
- E) HE WILL RAISE NONPROLIFERATION AND PROBABLY (D) ABOVE AT CHOGM.
- F) ANDROPOV AND REAGAN SHOULD MEET AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS WERE NO BAR TO THIS IN 1984.

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