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SOVIET UNION/WEST GERMANY: KOHL VISIT

SUMMARY

1. POLITURO WELCOME PROSPECTS FOR FUTURE COLLABORATION BUT TAKE A TOUGH LINE ON GERMAN QUESTION.

DETAIL

2. THE OFFICIAL ACCOUNTS OF THE POLITBURO'S DISCUSSIONS OF THE KOHL VISIT READS AS FOLLOWS:

"THE POLITBURO APPROVED THE OUTCOME OF M S GORBACHEV'S NEGOTIATIONS WITH FEDERAL CHANCELLOR KOHL, AND ALSO OF THE TALKS BETWEEN N I RYZHKOV, E A SHEVARDNADZE, A N YAKOVLEV AND D T YAZOV WITH WEST GERMAN POLITICIANS AND BUSINESSMEN. THE NEGOTIATIONS AND TALKS CONFIRMED THE GREAT SIGNIFICANCE OF THE DEEPENING OF THE MULTI-FACETED COOPERATION BETWEEN THE USSR AND THE FRG, AND WERE A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO FULFILLING THE TASK SET BY BOTH SIDES, - TO OPEN A NEW CHAPTER IN SOVIET-GERMAN RELATIONS. THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THIS AIM PRESUPPOSES RESPECT FOR THE EXISTING TERRITORIAL-POLITICAL REALITIES IN EUROPE, WHICH ARE UNDERPINNED IN THE MOSCOW TREATY, AND OTHERS BETWEEN THE FRG AND SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT ON WEST BERLIN SIC), AND THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT.

3. "THE RICH PRACTICAL RESULTS OF THE VISIT UNDERLINE THE GREAT POSSIBILITIES FOR THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF SOVIET-WEST GERMAN COOPERATION IN VARIOUS SPHERES, ESPECIALLY IN ECONOMIC AREAS ON THE PRINCIPLES OF EQUALITY AND MUTUAL PROFIT. THE CONVICTION WAS EXPRESSED THAT M S GORBACHEV'S FORTHCOMING VISIT WOULD PERMIT THE STRENGTHENING OF POSITIVE TENDENCIES IN RELATIONS WITH THE FRG, AND GIVE THEM A NEW DYNAMISM AND INCREASED SCOPE."

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