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MEETING BETWEEN DELORS, LUBBERS, KOK AND VAN DEN BROEK

1. IT HAS BEEN BRIEFLY REPORTED HERE THAT LUBBERS, KOK (DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND FINANCE MINISTER) AND VAN DEN BROEK (FOREIGN MINISTER) VISITED BRUSSELS ON THE EVENING OF 20 FEBRUARY FOR A TALK WITH DELORS. OFFICIALS (INCLUDING DE GOOIJER, PS/VAN DEN BROEK) HAVE TOLD US THAT DELORS HAD ORIGINALLY INVITED LYBBERS ALONE FOR A 'FIRESIDE CHAT' ABOUT THE IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COMMUNITY OF GERMAN UNIFICATION, AND PARTICULARLY GERMAN MONETARY UNION. LUBBERS APPARENTLY DECIDED THAT, GIVEN THE NATURE OF THE DISCUSSION, KOK AND VAN DEN BROEK SHOULD GO ALONG TOO.
2. OFFICIALS HAVE TOLD US THAT THERE WAS A WIDE-RANGING EXCHANGE OF VIEWS FROM WHICH LITTLE OF SUBSTANCE EMERGED. ONE OFFICIAL INDEED REMARKED THAT, FROM THE DUTCH POINT OF VIEW, THE EXCHANGE WAS 'NOT VERY SATISFACTORY'.
3. WE HAVE SUGGESTED TO DE GOOIJER THAT VAN DEN BROEK MIGHT BE BRIEFED TO GIVE YOU A SHORT ACCOUNT OF THE DISCUSSION WHEN HE SEES YOU ON 5 MARCH.

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