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POLAND'S WESTERN BORDER

SUMMARY

1. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT REJECT AN EARLY TREATY ON POLAND'S WESTERN BORDER.

DETAIL

2. ON 22 FEBRUARY VOGEL (DEPUTY GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN) REJECTED POLISH PRIME MINISTER MAZOWIECKI'S PLAN (WARSAW TELNO 157) FOR AN EARLY TREATY RECOGNISING THE ODER-NEISSE LINE AS POLAND'S WESTERN BORDER. VOGEL SAID THAT THE WAY TO GERMAN UNIFICATION HAD BEEN LAID OUT IN OTTAWA. THIS FRAMEWORK WOULD INCLUDE 'TALKS AND CONSULTATIONS' WITH THE POLISH GOVERNMENT.

3. VOGEL ALSO DENIED A NEWSPAPER REPORT THAT RITA SUESSMUTH, THE SPEAKER OF THE BUNDESTAG, HAD BEEN PREPARING WITH GDR OFFICIALS DECLARATIONS GUARANTEEING POLAND'S BORDERS, FOR AGREEMENT BY BOTH GERMAN GOVERNMENTS SHORTLY AFTER THE GDR ELECTIONS.

4. A NUMBER OF NEWSPAPERS NOTE THE PRIME MINISTER'S SUPPORT FOR THE POLISH POSITION.

5. SCHAEUBLE (MINISTER FOR THE INTERIOR) IS REPORTED AS HAVING SAID IN WASHINGTON ON 22 FEBRUARY THAT ONCE THE TWO GEMAN STATES HAD COME TOGETHER THE PROCESS OF GERMAN UNIFICATION WOULD BE OVER AND GERMANY WOULD MAKE NO CLAIMS ON POLISH TERRITORY. 'DIE WELT' COMMENTS THAT THIS IS THE CLEAREST STATEMENT YET FROM A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL CABINET.

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