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BONN TELNO. 256: KOHL/BUSH MEETING

1. WE HAVE CHECKED WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT ON 2 POINTS MADE BY KAESTNER.

(A) THEIR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT BOTH SIDES AGREED THAT NO QUOTE NATO ASSIGNED UNQUOTE FORCES SHOULD BE STATIONED IN EAST GERMANY. THE QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT BUNDESWEHR UNITS NOT ASSIGNED TO NATO WOULD BE PRESENT IN THE FORMER GDR WAS NOT ADDRESSED.

(B) THE AMERICANS BELIEVE IT WAS CLEARLY AGREED THAT ARTICLES 5 AND 6 OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY WOULD APPLY TO ALL THE TERRITORY OF A UNIFIED GERMANY, NOT THAT THE QUESTION NEEDED FURTHER CONSIDERATION. THE STATE DEPARTMENT ARE SENDING INSTRUCTIONS TO THE US EMBASSY IN BONN TO INFORM GENSCHER OF THE THREE MAIN POINTS WHICH WERE, IN THEIR VIEW, AGREED AT CAMP DAVID - FULL MEMBERSHIP IN NATO OF A UNITED GERMANY, GERMANY'S INTEGRATION INTO THE MILITARY STRUCTURE OF THE ALLIANCE, AND THE FULL APPLICATION OF ARTICLES 5 AND 6 TO THE WHOLE TERRITORY OF THE COUNTRY.

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