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"THIS DEVELOPMENT HAS BEEN HINDERED THROUGH THE APPLICATION OF FORCEFUL MILITARY MEANS. THE FUTURE WILL SHOW WHETHER IN THIS WAY THE INTELLECTUAL TRENDS AND MORAL IMPULSES CAN BE PREVENTED. I DOUBT IT."

BRANDT SAID THAT THE STEPPED-UP CAMPAIGN AGAINST WEST GERMANY SINCE THE INVASION WAS INTENDED TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM MOSCOW'S WEAK POLITICAL POSITION AND THE ALMOST UNIVERSAL CONDEMNATION OF ITS ACTION BY STATES AND COMMUNIST PARTIES.

THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID THAT THE POSSIBILITIES FOR BONN'S EASTERN POLICY HAD BEEN STRONGLY RESTRICTED FOR THE TIME BEING.

HOWEVER, HE PLEDGED, WEST GERMANY WOULD CONTINUE THIS POLICY UNDETERRED FOR STRENGTHENED WEST EUROPEAN INTEGRATION AND EAST-WEST UNDERSTANDING WERE COMPLEMENTARY AND NOT CONTRADICTORY.

ASKED WHETHER BONN WOULD NOW LOOK TOWARDS PEKING IN ITS FOREIGN POLICY, BRANDT NOTED THAT, ALTHOUGH THERE WERE NO RPT NO FORMAL TRADE RELATIONS, WEST GERMAN-CHINESE TRADE WAS PLAYING "A NOT RPT NOT INSIGNIFICANT ROLE." HOWEVER, HE ADDED THAT WEST GERMANY SHOULD NOT RPT NOT INTERFERE IN THE IDEOLOGICAL DISPUTE BETWEEN MOSCOW AND PEKING.

THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID THAT, IN HIS VIEW, THERE WAS NO RPT NO NEED AT PRESENT FOR A NEW NATO WARNING TO THE SOVIET UNION AGAINST ANY INTERVENTION IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC.

"THE ALLIANCE OBLIGATIONS OF NATO AND THE WEST EUROPEAN UNION ARE UNMISTAKEABLE," HE SAID. "TO THIS EXTENT THERE IS NO RPT NO NEED FOR A NEW DECLARATION. THE ALLIANCE COMES IN IF THERE SHOULD BE ANY ARMED ATTACK ON THE INTEGRITY OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC."

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