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INTERZONAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS DOI 9 NOV 60 PADA GERMANY BONN 15
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SOURCE WEST GERMAN NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT (F).

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COUNTRY	WEST GERMANY	REPORT NO.	TDCS -3/456,392
SUBJECT	WEST GERMAN PLANS FOR NEW INTERZONAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS	DATE DISTR.	16 NOVEMBER 1960
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SOURCE WEST GERMAN NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT (F).

1. THE WEST GERMAN CABINET MET ON 9 NOV 60 TO DISCUSS HOW THE INTERZONAL TRADE QUESTION SHOULD BE DEALT WITH. CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER THOUGHT THAT TRADE RELATIONS SHOULD BE RESUMED WITH EAST GERMANY ON THE BASIS OF A NEW AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD BE COMBINED WITH AN ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT ON BERLIN CIVILIAN ACCESS. DESPITE ALL-GERMAN AFFAIRS MINISTER ERNST LEMMER'S AND ECONOMICS MINISTER LUDWIG ERHARD'S OPPOSITION TO THE ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT ON ACCESS, THE CABINET DECIDED TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL STUDY GROUP TO WORK OUT PROPOSALS BY 30 NOV 60 AT THE LATEST FOR CONCLUDING THESE TWO AGREEMENTS.

2. THE CABINET DID NOT DECIDE THAT THE INTERZONAL TRADE CANCELLATION SHOULD BE RETRACTED BUT THAT THE CANCELLATION SHOULD NO LONGER BE

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USED AS A BLACKMAIL CLUB ON THE ACCESS QUESTION. THE CABINET DECIDED THAT KURT LEOPOLD, CHIEF OF THE TRUSTEE OFFICE FOR INTERZONAL TRADE (TREUHANDSTELLE FUER DEN INTERZONENHANDEL), SHOULD BE INSTRUCTED TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF REACHING A NEW AGREEMENT WITH THE EAST GERMANS.

3. (FIELD COMMENT: THIS REPORT IS NOT INTENDED AS AN AMENDMENT OF EGN-1126/BUT MERELY REPRESENTS THE INTERPRETATION OF THIS EVENT BY A CORRESPONDENT WITH GOOD CONTACTS IN THE GOVERNMENT).
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