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FROM USIS BERLIN  
SUBJECT: REVIEW OF EDITORIAL COMMENT IN THE BERLIN PRESS FOR  
SATURDAY THROUGH MONDAY, FEB 05 - 07, 1983  
WEST PRESS  
MAIN TOPICS OVER THE WEEKEND INCLUDED THE REMARKS BY U.S.  
VICE PRESIDENT BUSH IN GENEVA FRIDAY WHEN HE URGED THE SOVIETS

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TO PRESENT A PLAN FOR THE ELIMINATION OF MEDIUM-RANGE MISSILES IN EUROPE; LYON WORLD WAR II NAZI GESTAPO CHIEF **KLAUS BARBIE'S** EXTRADITION FROM BOLIVIA TO FRANCE WHICH WILL TRY HIM FOR CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY; FRG CHANCELLOR KOHL'S ENCOURAGEMENT OF SED CHIEF HONECKER TO SOON VISIT THE FRG; THE MUNICH CSU PARTY CONGRESS WITH PARTY CHIEF STRAUSS SAYING THAT IT WAS THE SPD WHICH PAVED THE WAY FOR CHAOS IN THE FRG; AND OPPOSITION IN THE U.S. CONGRESS AGAINST U.S. DEFENSE SECRETARY WEINBERGER'S HIGH ARMAMENT BUDGET (THE LAST SUBJECT BY COMMUNIST DIE WAHRHEIT).

EDITORIALS

RAMIFICATIONS OF NATO'S TWO-TRACK DECISION

DER TAGESSPIEGEL (INDEP - BOELKE) ON FEB. 6 DISCUSSED THE HISTORICAL BACKGROUND AND IMPORTANCE OF THE U.S.-USSR DISARMAMENT TALKS IN GENEVA. IT SAID THEY ARE CURRENTLY IN THE FOREFRONT OF THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND MOSCOW, AND FOR THE FIRST TIME GIVE THE EUROPEANS THE OPPORTUNITY OF CO-DETERMINATION IN INF MATTERS THE OUTCOME OF THEM "WILL SET THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION, EUROPE AND AMERICA FOR A LONG TIME." THE PAPER NOTED THAT THE NATO TWO-TRACK DECISION WAS A RESULT OF EUROPEAN FEARS OF BEING LEFT OUT OF STRATEGIC MISSILE TALKS BETWEEN THE TWO SUPER-POWERS. IT ADDED:

"HOWEVER, WE CANNOT FAIL TO NOTE A CHANGE IN MOTIVATION IN EUROPE. THE SO-FAR POSITIVE EFFECTS OF THE NATO TWO-TRACK DECISION ARE BEING NEGLECTED AND OVERSHADOWED BY FEARS THAT ONE WILL HAVE TO IMPLEMENT ITS REARMAMENT PART IF TALKS FAIL. THEREFORE, WE KEEP HEARING STATEMENTS, LIKE "ONE HAS TO EXERT PRESSURE ON THE U.S. TO MOVE IT TOWARDS SERIOUS TALKS." A DEVELOPMENT HAS TAKEN PLACE WHICH HENRY KISSINGER OFTEN DESCRIBED: THE EUROPEAN ARE TORN BETWEEN DISTRUST THAT THE AMERICANS DO NOT DO ENOUGH FOR THEIR SECURITY AND SUSPICION THAT THEY DO TOO MUCH IN PROPORTION OF THE USSR, JEOPARDIZING EUROPEAN SECURITY EVEN MORE THROUGH AN AGGRAVATION OF TENSIONS.

"THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION DURING ITS FIRST TWO YEARS OF OFFICE GAVE LITTLE CONSIDERATION TO HIS PSYCHOLOGICAL CONDITION OF THE EUROPEANS AND, THUS, HELPED WORSEN THIS POLITICAL DILEMMA. IT HAS BECOME MUCH MORE IMPORTANT TODAY THAN IN THE PAST BECAUSE EUROPEANS AND AMERICANS OPPOSE EACH OTHER IN THE DISCUSSION ON INF TALKS-- A CIRCUMSTANCE THAT CANNOT POSSIBLY BE ELIMINATED WITHOUT CAUSING SERIOUS DAMAGE. THE MECHANISM OF THE TALKS GIVENS THE SOVIETS THE OPPORTUNITY TO INFLUENCE THE EUROPEANS TO MAKE THE U.S. LOWER ITS EXPECTATIONS FROM THE USSR.

"THE SOVIETS, HOWEVER, PURSUE STILL ANOTHER GOAL. THEY SIMULTANEOUSLY WANT TO PRESENT THE EUROPEANS TO THE U.S. AS "INFORM CONFEDERATES" AND BARELY RELIABLE ALLIES WHO HARDLY DESERVE CONSIDERATION IF SUCCESSFUL, THEY WILL AGAIN COME UP WITH THEIR RECIPE OF AMERICAN-SOVIET BILATERISM UNDER WHICH LITTLE CONSIDERATION IS GIVEN TO THE INTERESTS OF OTHERS. IF THAT OCCURS, WE ARE UNDER MUCH MORE DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES AND IN THAT SITUATIONS WHICH HELMUT SCHMIDT SOUGHT TO PREVENT IN 1977."

CHANCELLOR KOHL'S LONDON VISIT

DER TAGESSPIEGEL (INDEP-BRINKMANN) ON FEB. 5 SAID: "IF IT IS CORRECT THAT THE BUNDESTAG ELECTIONS OF MARCH 6 ARE CONSIDERED AN IMPORTANT EVENT FOR THE U.S.-SOVIET GENEVA TALKS, ONE CAN ALSO ASSUME THAT THE CONSERVATIVE BRITISH AND THE SOCIALIST FRENCH GOVERNMENTS ARE INTERESTED IN AN ELECTION VICTORY OF THE PRESENT BONN GOVERNMENT COALITION...

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