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OUT THAT THERE HAVE BEEN FREQUENT MEETINGS BETWEEN KOHL AND WIESENTHAL....

"REFERRING TO MONDAY'S SPIEGEL REPORT THAT KOHL REALIZED DURING THE MEETING THAT AUSTRIAN PRESIDENT **KURT WALDHEIM** WILL NOT BE ABLE TO HOLD HIS POSITION, A BONN GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL SAID THIS PART OF THE REPORT IS 'PURE INVENTION.'..."

F. FRG-SOVIET UNION

1. CONSERVATIVE FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE CARRIED A NEWS REPORT BY CLAUD GENNRICH UNDER THE HEADLINE "DOBRININ: DROP OLD PREJUDICES - TALKS WITH VOGEL, BRANDT, BAHR - THIRD WORLD SOLIDARITY FUND."

"SOVIET CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER ANATOLI DOBRININ ADVISED 'DROPPING OLD PREJUDICES' IN ORDER TO FURTHER GERMAN-SOVIET RELATIONS....

"AFTER TALKS WITH THE SPD POLITICIANS HANS-JOCHEN VOGEL, WILLY BRANDT, AND EGON BAHR, DOBRININ EXPRESSED SATISFACTION AT THE 'EXTENSIVE AGREEMENT ON OR CLOSENESS OF THE BASIC POSITIONS ON EUROPEAN SECURITY,' AND ANNOUNCED THAT VOGEL AND BRANDT HAD ACCEPTED INVITATIONS TO VISIT MOSCOW.

"HE SAID HIS TALKS WITH CHANCELLOR KOHL AND FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER HAD BEEN 'CONSTRUCTIVE,' AND THAT THEY CONFIRMED THE INTENTION OF THE GERMAN AND SOVIET GOVERNMENTS 'TO OPEN A NEW CHAPTER IN WEST GERMAN-SOVIET RELATIONS.'..."

"ACCORDING TO DOBRININ, A MEETING BETWEEN SOVIET LEADER MIKHAIL GORBACHEV AND CHANCELLOR KOHL 'IS ON THE AGENDA FOR THE NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE.' HE SAID THE SOVIET UNION DOES NOT SEE WEST GERMANY AS AN ENEMY, AND 'WE SHOULD SEE OURSELVES AS PARTNERS, NOT ENEMIES.'..."

"DOBRININ AND BAHR ISSUED A JOINT PROPOSAL...FOR AN INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY FUND TO HELP THE THIRD WORLD, TO BE CREATED AS SOON AS THERE HAS BEEN AN AGREEMENT ON 'REAL, CONTROLLED REDUCTIONS IN ARMED FORCES AND WEAPONS.'... THE JOINT PROPOSAL SUGGESTS THAT FUNDS COULD BE PAID INTO THE FUND WHICH ARE NOT SPENT ON ARMS EXPENDITURES....

BAHR SAID IT IS QUESTIONABLE WHETHER SUCH PROJECT CAN BE REALIZED IN THE NEAR FUTURE...."

2. INDEPENDENT GENERAL-ANZEIGER OF BONN CARRIED A NEWS REPORT BY WOLF J. BELL UNDER THE HEADLINE "MOSCOW: REDUCTIONS IN STRATEGIC MISSILES POSSIBLE BY MID-1988."

"DOBRININ...UNDERScoreD THE SOVIET VIEW THAT CONCLUSION OF A START TREATY AND A U.N. AGREEMENT ON THE

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PROHIBITION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS COULD BE ACHIEVED IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1988...."

3. INDEPENDENT/LIBERAL SUEDEDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG OF MUNICH CARRIED A REUTER NEWS REPORT UNDER THE HEADLINE "FALIN STATEMENTS CORRECTED."

"AT A PRESS CONFERENCE HELD YESTERDAY, DOBRININ COMMENTED ON RECENT REMARKS BY THE FORMER SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO BONN, VALENTIN FALIN, (THAT THE FOUR POWER ACCORD IS NOT THE LAST WORD ON THE STATUS OF BERLIN). 'UNFORTUNATELY, I AM UNABLE TO SAY JUST WHAT COMRADE FALIN MEANT, SINCE I HAVE NOT HAD TIME TO TALK WITH HIM ABOUT IT,' SAID DOBRININ...."

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