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FOREIGN SECRETARY:

That is right, that is a fair summary, yes.

QUESTION:

I would like to go back to the question of arithmetics because you keep saying that 2 plus 4 makes 6.

FOREIGN SECRETARY:

I said it once.

QUESTION:

I would have thought that it could make 5, in other terms the fact that you keep saying 2 plus 4 makes 6, does it mean that you will keep conceptually talking of 2 different territories, the former East Germany on which part there would be no NATO troops, and the former Western Germany where there would be no Warsaw Pact troops. Conceptually do you see two Germanys in one instead of 1, is that?

FOREIGN SECRETARY:

I do not know that I can really add to what I have said about that, I have illustrated what our own ideas are about that. We are at the moment talking about two Germanys. Have a look, if we reach agreement on this procedure, and as I say we have not quite yet, have a look at the formulation of what is put out and I think it may help you answer that question.

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