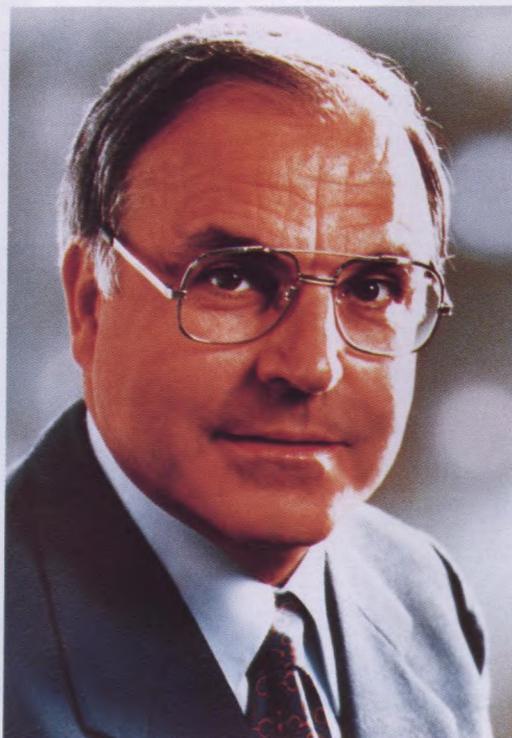


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Helmut Kohl was born on April 3, 1930 in Ludwigshafen. He studied law, political science and history at the universities of Frankfurt and Heidelberg. He was a research fellow at the Alfred Weber Institute of the University of Heidelberg and received his doctorate in 1958.

Dr. Kohl joined the Christian Democratic Union (CDU) in 1947; and by 1955 he had become a member of the CDU Executive for the Land Rheinland-Pfalz. In 1959, Dr. Kohl was elected to the Land's State Assembly and between 1969 and 1976 he served as the Minister President (Premier) of the Land. He has been a member of the Bundestag (Federal Lower House) since 1976, the same year in which he was the CDU candidate for Chancellor and became Chairman of the CDU/CSU Bundestag caucus.

Chancellor Kohl will make an official visit to Canada June 15-18, 1988.

Toronto will be Chancellor Kohl's sixth economic summit. He will be accompanied by Foreign Minister and Vice-Chancellor, Hans-Dietrich Genscher; the Federal Minister of Finance, Dr. Gerhard Stoltenberg; and the Federal Minister of Economics, Dr. Martin Bangemann. Chancellor Kohl's Personal Representative is Dr. Hans Tietmeyer.