

business and industry during his visit to Germany. He welcomed the agreement between the Business Council on National Issues (BCNI) and the Bundesverband der Deutschen Industrie (BDI) to foster direct business-to-business linkages and to explore ways to enhance transatlantic trade and investment.

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