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STRAUBING, WEST GERMANY AUGUST 26 (DPA/GND) - THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISATION OF GERMAN EXPELLEES FROM CENTRAL POLAND (LANDSMANNSCHAFT DER WEICHEL- UND WARTHEDEUTSCHEN) SAID HERE TODAY THAT THE FALSE HISTORICAL PICTURE OF GERMAN-POLISH RELATIONS SHOULD BE CORRECTED FUNDAMENTALLY.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, RICHARD RUPP, ADDED THAT IN SPITE OF THE CURRENT EVENTS IN EASTERN EUROPE THE GERMAN-POLISH RELATIONSHIP SHOULD BE IMPROVED ALONG THE LINES OF THE GERMAN-FRENCH RECONCILIATION WHICH SUCCEEDED IN LIQUIDATING THE ARCH-ENEMYSHIP BETWEEN BOTH COUNTRIES.

THE FORMER GERMAN INHABITANTS OF CENTRAL POLAND HAVING NO TERRITORIAL CLAIMS AGAINST POLAND COULD PLAY THE ROLE OF MEDIATORS IN THAT PROCESS, RUPP SAID.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, WHO WAS ADDRESSING A MEETING OF HIS ORGANISATION IN THE BAVARIAN CITY OF STRAUBING, ADDED THAT IT WAS NOT RPT NOT IN THE INTERESTS OF BOTH PEOPLES TO CONTINUE TENSIONS.

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