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E/W -- BONN TO PROTEST RADIO MOSCOW BROADCAST

BONN, AUG 30 (UPI)-WEST GERMANY WILL PROTEST OFFICIALLY TO THE SOVIET UNION ABOUT A RADIO MOSCOW COMMENTARY WHICH DESCRIBED AN INTERVIEW GIVEN BY CHANCELLOR KURT GEORG KIESINGER LAST WEEKEND AS A "DECLARATION OF WAR."

GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN CONRAD AHLERS SAID A PROTEST NOTE WOULD BE HANDED TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

THE MOSCOW RADIO COMMENTARY SAID THE KIESINGER INTERVIEW WAS A "DECLARATION OF WAR" BY THE CHANCELLOR, AND THE EAST EUROPEAN STATES WOULD DRAW THE "DECISIVE CONSEQUENCES."

AHLERS SAID THAT, CONTRARY TO THE SOVIET ALLEGATION, KIESINGER HAD EXPRESSED HIMSELF IN AN "UNUSUALLY PEACEFUL" MANNER.

HE SAID THE CHANCELLOR STRESSED WEST GERMANY WAS PURSUING A POLICY ONLY OF PEACE, WANTED TO MAINTAIN PEACE AND WAS SEEKING REUNIFICATION WITH EAST GERMANY STRICTLY THROUGH PEACEFUL METHODS.

AHLERS SAID KIESINGER HAD EVEN EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING FOR SOVIET INTERESTS, AND UNDERLINED WEST GERMANY HAD NO WISH TO SEE AN ISOLATED SOVIET UNION, SINCE NEGOTIATIONS OVER GERMAN REUNIFICATION MUST BE HELD WITH MOSCOW ONE DAY.

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