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GENEVA -- 2230 INTRO -- BRANDT

GENEVA, AUG. 30, REUTER - WEST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER WILLY BRANDT ARRIVED TONIGHT FOR THE NON-NUCLEAR NATIONS CONFERENCE WHICH OPENED YESTERDAY AND SAID HE MIGHT HAVE TALKS HERE WITH ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER GUISEPPE MEDICI.

HE SAID HE HOPED TO ADDRESS THE CONFERENCE ON THE PEACEFUL USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND ON SECURITY, WHICH HE AID HAD BECOME "SO SHOCKINGLY TOPICAL IN THESE LAST DAYS."

HE SAID HE WANTED TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY OF SPEAKING BEFORE REPRESENTATIVES OF MANY GOVERNMENTS, WHICH WEST GERMANY CANNOT DO IN THE UNITED NATIONS AS IT IS NOT A MEMBER.

HE HOPED THE 93-NATION CONFERENCE WOULD HELP TO CLEAR UP UP SOME OF THE MOST DIFFICULT PROBLEMS OF NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT, HE ADDED.

HERR BRANDT IS LIKELY TO STAY UNTIL TUESDAY. THE NEXT FULL MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE IS ON MONDAY.

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