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X/13 BERLIN - 1ST ADD EXPELLEE LEADER..... (CN 103) XXX EMPHASIZED

THE EXPELLEE LEADER SAID THAT GERMAN UNIFICATION CONTINUED TO REMAIN THE FOREMOST OBJECTIVE OF WEST GERMANY'S POLICY. IN THIS CONTEXT REHS DEMANDED THAT THE OBLIGATIONS TO DEFEND THE HUMAN RIGHTS AND TO BRING ABOUT THE REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY, WHICH WERE LAID DOWN IN THE WEST GERMAN CONSTITUTION, MUST BE MADE "THE BINDING GUIDELINE ALSO FOR THE JOURNALISTIC ATTITUDE OF THE (WEST GERMAN) RADIO AND TELEVISION NETWORKS."

(THE EXPELLEE ORGANIZATIONS HAVE IN THE PAST REPEATEDLY CRITICIZED WEST GERMAN TELEVISION FOR ALLEGEDLY TAKING A "TOO SOFT" LINE ON SUCH ISSUES AS THE ODER-NEISSE BORDER.) ✓

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