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MOSCOW, AUGUST 31 (DPA/GND)- THE WEST GERMAN AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW, DR HELMUT ALLART, PROTESTED TO THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY TODAY AGAINST THE "AGGRESSIVE DISTORTION OF THE FEDERAL CHANCELLOR'S INTERVIEW OF AUGUST 25 BY THE RADIO MOSCOW COMMENTATOR."

RADIO MOSCOW HAD ASSERTED ON THURSDAY NIGHT THAT CHANCELLOR KURT GEORG KIESINGER'S TELEVISION INTERVIEW COULD BE REGARDED AS "A DECLARATION OF WAR" AGAINST THE WARSAW PACT STATES.

CONRAD AHLERS, DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT PRESS OFFICE, HAD SAID EARLIER TODAY THAT BONN WOULD PROTEST SHARPLY AGAINST THE CHARGE.

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