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BONN, SEPT 1 (DPA/GND) - CHANCELLOR KURT GEORG KIESINGER AGAIN APPEALED TO THE SOVIET UNION TODAY TO FIND A WAY OUT OF THEIR "ALMOST DESPERATE POLICY."

IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE DEUTSCHE WELLE RADIO STATION, THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT CHIEF SAID THIS WOULD ENABLE THE SOVIET REGIME TO MAKE A DECISIVE CONTRIBUTION TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND WOULD FREE THEM FROM THE RADICAL ISOLATION CAUSED THROUGH THEIR OWN ACTS.

THE CHANCELLOR RECALLED THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S STATEMENT AT ITS LAST SESSION "THROUGH WHICH WE ONCE AGAIN EXPRESSLY CONDEMNED THE ILLEGAL INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA WHICH HAS PRODUCED A SERIOUS INTERNATIONAL CRISIS."

HE COMMENTED: "I CAN ONLY HOPE THAT THINGS WILL CHANGE FOR THE BETTER."

KIESINGER SAID THAT, BECAUSE OF THE CRITICAL SITUATION, IT WAS NOT CERTAIN THAT HE WOULD KEEP TO HIS PLAN FOR HIS TRIP TO TURKEY, IRAN AND AFGHANISTAN.

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