

German Chancellor Assures Western Allies Cooperation Will Continue

Editor's Note: United Press Vice-President Jack Bisco has obtained an exclusive interview with West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer in which, for the first time, the German chancellor gives publicly his own frank views toward Russia's sudden offer to give diplomatic recognition to the new West German republic. The interview is especially timely because it was just three years ago that Adenauer predicted in another interview with Bisco that a United West would lead Russia to realize the futility of the cold war and to prepare to negotiate. Bisco flew to Germany on the pre-inaugural flight of the new German airline Lufthansa. The interview follows.

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Bonn, Germany —(U.P.)— West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer today assured the United States and the Western Allies that West Germany will stand solidly with them.

He said he was willing to attend a top level conference with the Soviet Union under proper circumstances, but he added with great determination:

"One thing is certain: We will faithfully observe the obligations taken up under the treaties with the West.

"On the other hand, we would be pleased if a contribution to the reduction of world tension could be achieved by an exchange of views with the Soviets."

Adenauer received me in the same carpet-covered office where I met him three years ago. He said that a meeting such as the one proposed by Russia

must be preceded by an exchange of views with the Soviet Union.

Take Some Time

He said that his government's reply to the Kremlin's bombshell note of Tuesday, inviting Western Germany to establish full diplomatic relations with Russia and calling for a conference with the 79-year-old chancellor, would "take some time."

"Several questions will have to be clarified first," he said. Recalling that the Soviet note spoke of diplomatic, cultural and trade relations with Germany, Adenauer said:

"We must first have an exchange of views with the Soviet Union on these questions before I can go to meet them."

"For that reason there will be no immediate German-Russian conference."

I asked the chancellor whether he would go to Moscow himself or whether he would prefer to meet the Russian leaders in Bonn or in a neutral place like Geneva.

Technical Question

He leaned back and smiled. "That is a technical question, and of no great importance," obviously implying that he would not refuse to travel to Russia if a conference is held.

He said he would explain his position in full to President Eisenhower and British Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden when he meets both next week

—if he was asked to explain by the two Western statesmen.

"I do not know what questions they will ask me, but if they want to talk about this subject, I will certainly do so," he said.

"A reply to the Soviet Union, however, requires the prior clarification of a number of questions," he explained, because the Soviet note's reference to establishment of normal relations with Western Germany was "too general."

Prophetic Statement

Adenauer spoke of the new Soviet move when I read to him a statement which he made to me three years ago, a statement which already seems prophetic.

On Oct. 2, 1952, the German chancellor told the United Press: "I am firmly convinced that (the late Soviet Premier Josef Stalin)—once the West has united and the Atlantic community becomes strong enough—realizes that the cold war does not pay in the long run. Then he (Stalin) will be prepared to negotiate. If we continue our way followed during the past two years, then I am convinced that the day for such negotiations of the West with Moscow is not far away."

Adenauer recalled having made this statement and said that "every word of it is still true."

The West German cabinet, in a statement issued following a

meeting earlier Wednesday, had already said that if the Russian invitation were accepted, Germany would proceed only in consultation with her allies.

Supports Eisenhower's Remark

He supported President Eisenhower's remark Wednesday that a four-power meeting with Russia could serve as a means for establishing peace in the world. He said he was in full agreement with Mr. Eisenhower that Germany would stand by her treaties with the west.

Commenting on world politics and the forthcoming meeting of the Western Big Three with the Russians, Adenauer made these observations:

The United States and Soviet Russia should get together and agree on a formula for controlled world disarmament. The United States, he said, should take the lead in the drive along the lines of Eisenhower's proposal of March 1953.

Other Settlements

2. This Big Two agreement on disarmament would pave the way for a settlement for other problems like security and Germany.

3. The forthcoming four-power meeting will probably last long and require a lot of patience on the part of both the participants of the conference and the public. But the conference as such is already an element of relaxation of tension, he said.

4. The Western European Union and its scheme for controlled limited armament and mutual assistance is an excellent pattern for a European security system.

5. Germany's reunification is a necessary prerequisite for the establishment of lasting peace in Europe and the world.

Calls on Americans

Adenauer called on the American public not to believe that the Atlantic and the Pacific fronts were different and could be looked upon differently.

"Quite on the contrary: They are like communicating pipes — if you weaken the European front, the enemy (which is the same on both fronts) will show up stronger in the Asiatic theater," Adenauer said.

The chancellor smiled proudly when I commented on the great reconstruction and the general progress which had been made by Germany since our last talk. He seemed especially pleased that I had flown on the new German airline which promises still another link between Germany and the United States.

He said he regarded the return of Lufthansa to the air as a symbol of his country's continued progress.



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Last week a reception was planned for him but a mixup in arrival times occurred. As a result the singing star shared a police prowl car with two detectives and a prisoner on his ride into the city.

Last night it was different. The fire department sent out a truck and used its ladder to bring Day down to earth from the plane. The ladder also was used to drop him off on the third-floor balcony of the Multnomah hotel.

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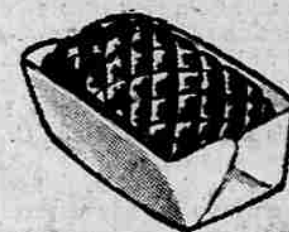
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