

SUMMIT CONCLUDED ON MAY 22 WITH A DECLARATION ON ESTABLISHMENT OF A FRANCO-GERMAN CORPS WHICH, ACCORDING TO SOME VERSIONS, COULD BE THE BASIS FOR AN EVENTUAL EUROPEAN CORPS (EUROCORPS). THE AGREEMENT CALLS FOR ESTABLISHING A CORPS HEADQUARTERS IN STRASBOURG AND MAKING THE CORPS OPERATIONAL BY 1995.

THE GERMAN PRESS, AMONG OTHERS, WAS CRITICAL OF THE AGREEMENT AND THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT FOR NOT ADDRESSING
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WELL-PUBLICIZED US CONCERNS ABOUT THE CORPS' RELATIONSHIP TO NATO. THE AGREEMENT APPARENTLY CALLS FOR ESTABLISHING SPECIAL POLITICAL AND MILITARY PROCEDURES FOR INTEGRATING THE CORPS IN A NATO MISSION. BONN AND PARIS HAVE BEEN LOBBYING SEVERAL WEU ALLIES (ESPECIALLY BELGIUM) TO JOIN THE CORPS, BUT MANY WEU ALLIES ARE CONCERNED WITH THE CORPS' INDEPENDENT STATUS, WHICH PLACES IT OUTSIDE THE MAASTRICHT ARRANGEMENTS FOR A EUROPEAN DEFENSE IDENTITY AND FOR NATO-WEU LINKS. UK DEFENSE MINISTER RIFKIND CALLED FOR PUTTING THE FRANCO-GERMAN CORPS UNDER THE WEU FRAMEWORK, THEREBY MAKING IT ONE OF SEVERAL UNITS AVAILABLE FOR WEU MISSIONS.

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NAC NAGORNO-KARABAKH STATEMENT: THE NAC ON MAY 22
RELEASED A STATEMENT ON THE NAGORNO-KARABAKH CRISIS.

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CONDEMNING THE USE OF FORCE AND CALLING FOR A
CEASE-FIRE. THE ALLIES SAID THEY "COULD NOT ACCEPT THAT
THE RECOGNIZED STATUS OF NAGORNO-KARABAKH OR NAKICHEVAN
CAN BE CHANGED UNILATERALLY OR BY FORCE."

US BRIEFS ALLIES ON GLOBAL DEFENSE: AMBASSADOR TAFT,
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE WALPOLE, AND DEPUTY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE GRAHAM ON MAY 20 BRIEFED
THE NAC ON THE US CONCEPT FOR A GLOBAL DEFENSE SYSTEM

(GDS). [REDACTED]

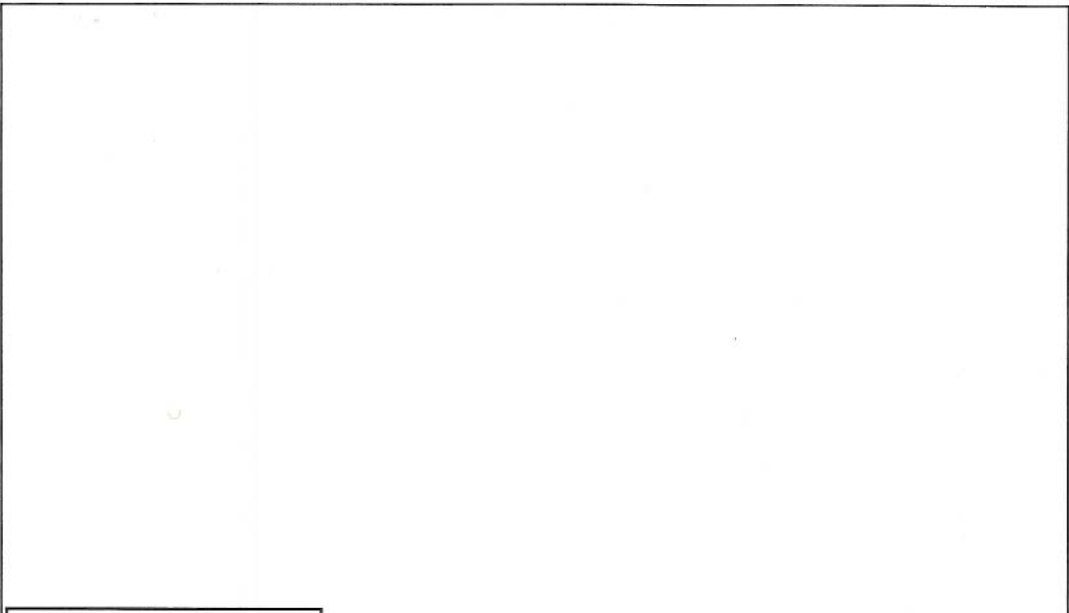
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THE HELSINKI FOLLOWUP MEETING AGAIN WAS DOMINATED BY COMMITTEE OF SENIOR OFFICIALS SESSIONS ON EVENTS IN YUGOSLAVIA AND NAGORNO-KARABAKH.

YUGOSLAVIA: THE CSO ON MAY 12 APPROVED A STATEMENT ON THE SITUATION IN BOSNIA THAT INCLUDED SUSPENSION OF THE YUGOSLAV DELEGATION FROM ALL DECISIONS RELATING TO THE CRISIS. THE STATEMENT WAS ADOPTED WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE YUGOSLAV DELEGATION, SETTING A HISTORIC PRECEDENT FOR THE ORGANIZATION IN TAKING THE FIRST CSCE DECISION BY CONSENSUS-MINUS-ONE. [REDACTED]

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