

ICONIC MOMENTS IN FOREIGN POLICY

GERMAN REUNIFICATION

30 years ago, amidst the fall of the Berlin Wall and collapse of the Socialist Unity Party, the Reunification of Germany occurred.

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1. [Analysis by Envoy Thomas Nowotny, 'The Specter of German Reunification'](#)

This report discusses the conflicting views from countries such as the U.S. and USSR surrounding German Reunification utilizing predicted demographics, economics, and military prowess of a unified Germany.

2. [Bush-Kohl Telephone Conversation on the Situation in Germany](#)

This telephone conversation between President George H.W. Bush and German Chancellor Helmut Kohl discuss sentiments of the reunification.

3. [Information Note From Romanian Embassy in Berlin to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#)

This note is regarding peaceful protests in the GDR, the opening of dialogue between government and citizens, and a serious effort to enact reforms.

4. [Sucharipa, Austrian Foreign Ministry, 'German Unification, Soviet Position'](#)

This document explores the Soviet position on German unification in the context of Gorbachev's consent, foreign and domestic USSR policy concerns and benefits, German autonomy and public sentiment, and, finally, the overbearing of the USSR and the West.

5. [Final Report by Ambassador Bauer, 4 1/2 Years in Bonn: Attempt on Prospects'](#)

This document discusses the coalition between Austria and newly united Germany. It continues to weigh in on how to best unite Germany and the potential effects on the European Union.