

U.S., Russians Sign Accord To Curb Nuclear Missile Race

Germany's Most Wanted



THE WEST GERMAN government has offered a reward of approximately \$60,000 for information leading to the solution of the current wave of terrorist bombings afflicting the federal republic and U.S. military installa-

tions. The bombings have been blamed on the Baader-Meinhof gang, 16 of whose members are pictured above. Leaders of the gang, Andreas Baader and Ulrike Meinhof, are shown in the upper left corner.

Bombings Blamed On Terrorist Gang

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BAD GOESBERG, Germany (S&S) — The series of bomb attacks on German and U.S. installations has definitely been pinned on the terrorist Baader-

Meinhof gang, German federal criminal police said here Friday. "We believe the letters sent to newspapers claiming responsibility for the bombing attacks by factions of the Baader-Meinhof gang are authentic," said Ian Hoffman, a criminal police spokesman. (A left-wing group Friday claimed responsibility for Wednesday's fatal bombings at

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Summit Defers Trade Agreement

MOSCOW (AP) — President Nixon and Soviet leader Leonid I. Brezhnev signed at the summit Friday a historic agreement to curb the superpower nuclear arms race — taking the first step toward halting a spiral of potential death and destruction born with the atomic age 27 years ago.

The agreement coincided with the abandonment of efforts to negotiate a broad trade agreement at the summit. The leaders decided instead to create a joint commission to pursue the complex economic talks.

In the glittering grandeur of the Kremlin's vaulted Vladimir Hall, the leaders of the world's two strongest nations signed the twofold accord to limit their stockpiles of both offensive and defensive weapons.

The ceremony demonstrated, Nixon said an hour earlier in lifting his champagne glass to toast his hosts, that the two nations — allies in World War II but opposed in the cold war — can "work together to build a peace."

But Soviet Premier Alexei N. Kosygin touched in his toast on two of the problems still perplexing the leaders — Vietnam and the Middle East.

"To go forward to a durable peace," Kosygin said, "everything must be done to remove the hotbeds of war in the Middle East and Vietnam."

The arms curb agreement was forged at the eighth meeting between Nixon and Soviet leaders since he became on Monday the first American (Cont. on Page 28, Col. 1)



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Laird Urges Advances in Sub Missiles

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird said Friday it is "absolutely essential" for the United States to forge ahead with a new long-range submarine missile system despite agreement with the Soviet Union on limiting strategic weapons.

Laird called the agreement reached in Moscow a "major first step limiting strategic arms competition between the U.S. and Soviet Union." But he stressed America still needs to keep its guard up "and we shall do so."

At a planeside news conference on his return from NATO meetings in Europe, Laird declared the United States must

maintain a strong position if it is to be successful in follow-up arms negotiations with the Russians. For this reason, Laird said, it would be a mistake to think there could be tremendous reductions in such weapons programs as the Air Force's new B1 bomber and the Navy's new generation of missile-firing submarines, known as Trident.

Laird said his remarks were directed at liberals in Congress who are pushing for cutbacks in defense spending, particularly in view of the new arms compact with the Soviets.

"I would warn against such action on the part of Congress at this time," he said.