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Special

Reunion with Saar Territory

In accordance with the Franco-German agreement and the plebiscite the Saar Territory with a population of one million was politically reincorporated in the Federal Republic of Germany after a separation lasting 11 1/2 years. The economic reunion will be effected in 1960—the Saarland has rich coal and iron deposits.

Federal Chancellor Dr. Adenauer came by train to the Saarland and was heartily welcomed by the population. At Saarbrücken he was greeted by Ministerpresident Dr. Ney and the Saarland cabinet.

The festive reunion ceremony took place in the Municipal Theatre. Among the many distinguished guests was Mr. De Courcier de la Villeneuve, the French representative, sitting to the right of Dr. Adenauer.

Ministerpresident Dr. Ney welcomed the assembly. In his speech Dr. Adenauer stressed that the population of the Saar had demonstrated to the world how a peaceful solution could be found for a difficult international situation. The present agreement would pave the way for a genuine cooperation between France and Germany. In addition, the East Germans would be assured that their own problem would at its time find a peaceful negotiated solution.

The singing of the German national anthem ended the ceremony "Unity and Justice and Freedom for the German Fatherland!"

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COMING SUBJECT TO VISION AND DEFINITION

Dies ist der Tag der Rückkehr der Saar zu uns als Bundesland -
This is the day of the return of the Saar to us, the Federal Republic -

ein Tag der Aufwartung, ein Tag der Erfüllung...
a long-awaited day, a day of fulfilment...

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Seien Sie bewusst, dass Sie alle jetzt dem gemeinsamen deutschen Vaterland
Know, then, that you now all belong to the common German

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Vaterlande angehören - unserem geliebten... (Applause) ... unserem
fatherland - our beloved... ... our

geliebten deutschen Vaterlande, dessen Wahrspruch ist Einigkeit, und Rest,
beloved German fatherland, whose verdict is unity, tranquility,

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und Freiheit! (Applause)
and freedom!