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Summary:

Rapacki asks for more information on the rumor regarding equipping the FRG (Federal Republic of Germany) with atomic weapons.

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To: [Deputy Foreign Minister Jozef] WINIEWICZ, Very Urgent, For Immediate Delivery

From: [Foreign Minister Adam] RAPACKI

Prensa Latina is reporting that a decision has been made regarding equipping the FRG [Federal Republic of Germany] in atomic weapons. Report immediately how it is looking, because [this information] would change the whole concept of my statement today, as well as the talks regarding the communiqué and my visit.