

“Bei uns ist immer was los!”

OCTOBER 3—DAY OF GERMAN UNITY / TAG DER EINHEIT
How Oktober 3 became German Unity Day?



(L-R) French Foreign Minister Roland Dumas, Soviet Foreign Affairs Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, USA Secretary of State James Baker, West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher, GDR Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere and UK Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd after the signing of the treaty. Photo: DPA

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On the stroke of midnight, and to the sound of the German national anthem, the German flag was raised in front of the Reichstag building. In the streets of Berlin and other German cities, hundreds of thousands of people celebrated Germany's reunification.