

## Letter from the FRG to the GDR on German unity (21 December 1972)

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## **Letter from the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Government of the German Democratic Republic on German unity (21 December 1972)**

In connexion with the signing today of the Treaty on the Basis of Relations between the Federal Republic of Germany and the German Democratic Republic, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany has the honour to state that this Treaty does not conflict with the political aim of the Federal Republic of Germany to work for a state of peace in Europe in which the German nation will regain its unity through free self-determination.