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AT PRESIDENT CARSTEN'S INAUGURAL RECEPTION LAST NIGHT BOTH GENSCHER AND WISCHNEWSKI, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE, SPOKE SPONTANEOUSLY AND WITH WARMTH ABOUT THE PRIME MINISTER'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE DISCUSSIONS IN TOKYO. GENSCHER SAID THAT THE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS HAD BEEN OUTSTANDINGLY GOOD. WISCHNEWSKI TOLD ME THAT CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT HAD SPOKEN IN GLOWING TERMS OF MRS THATCHER'S CONTRIBUTION. (SCHMIDT, AS YOU KNOW, DOES NOT GLOW EASILY).

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