

2. Source confirmed rumors that CDU possessed additional information about Guillaume affair that if made public would be even more damaging to Federal Chancellor. In addition, Brandt lacked advisors in Bonn, such as he had had in his Berlin days, who could bring him through a period of ~~great~~ great personal depression.

Source ~~the~~ said that Guillaume when brought to trial was also expected to disclose Brandt's ~~personal~~ extracurricular romantic activities and that this was probably additional factor in Brandt's decision to resign.

3. Berlin SPD Executive Committee has issued ~~statement~~ ^{statement} praising Brandt's integrity and taking crack at others who were responsible (read Ehmke and Genscher). Statement called for establishment of powerful Federal Government in Bonn as quickly as possible, and declared that resignation of Federal ~~Chancellor~~ Chancellor should not be permitted to create crisis for German democracy. Statement concluded with support for SPD-FDP coalition. Demonstration being held in downtown Berlin May 7, at which Governing Mayor Schuetz and Berlin FDP Fraktion Leader Oxfort will speak. Schuetz will base his remarks on Executive Committee statement.

4. Politicians of all three parties informed Mission ^{they expect} Officer, new ~~SPD~~ Schmidt-Genscher coalition ^{to} ~~will~~ move

government policy slightly to right. Berlin CDU
leaders are very cautious about results of Chancellor's
resignation. CDU Fraktion Leader Lummer, for example,
said Brandt's resignation might have "phoenix effect"
(i.e., ~~x~~ stronger SPD could rise from ashes of
Brandt resignation) and might result in increased
coalition
popular sympathy for new SPD-FDP ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~.

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