

ADN: Clashes Prove 'Fantasies'

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[Text] Berlin, 9 Jun (ADN) -- Obviously interested parties who would like to see Kreuzberg beyond the Brandenburg Gate [not further explained] are disseminating horror stories about the behavior of rock fans during rock events sited by the West Berlin Senate outside the the Reichstag by the Brandenburg Gate, which emphasized the provocative nature of making the road from the Victory Column to the Brandenburg Gate available. It is superfluous to point out that reports about Kreuzberg conditions at the Brandenburg Gate fit in with the wishes of the Springer press in particular but they do not fit the facts. According to police reports, several hundred rock fans listened to the concert carried by loudspeaker amplification into the GDR. There were certainly no clashes beyween police and young people. They exist only in the fantasies of some Western correspondents, who traveled across the border motivated by sensationalism.