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Reading 7

Reagan talks about the rise of west Germany and compares it to east Germany, and he talks about how the west rose out of poverty and became an important trade center to the rest of the world while the east was still stuck in poverty, still stuck 30 years in the past. The most basic necessary items are still not available freely in the east. Reagan says, “But we must remember a crucial fact: East and West do not mistrust each other because we our armed: we are armed because we mistrust each other” and this simple rephrase of the worldwide idea that weapons cause violence, was changed into weapons allows other nations to live together in peace.