

# Interviews with Citizens of the Federal Republic on the Soviet Peace Initiative (January 16, 1960)

## Abstract

---

This news segment features positive responses by West German citizens to Nikita Khrushchev's disarmament initiative to reduce Soviet troops stationed in Eastern Europe by over a million, announced at a January 1960 meeting of the Supreme Soviet. The initiative was part of the policy of "peaceful coexistence" pursued by Khrushchev during the Cold War.

## Source

---

Source: Aktuelle Kamera, January 16, 1960, accessed through ARD Mediathek (Retro Spezial DDR), Deutsches Rundfunkarchiv,  
<https://www.ardmediathek.de/video/aktuelle-kamera/buerger-der-brd-zur-sowjetischen-friedensinitiative/ard/Y3JpZDovL2hyLW9ubGluZS8xMTQ0ODk>

Recommended Citation: Interviews with Citizens of the Federal Republic on the Soviet Peace Initiative (January 16, 1960), published in: German History in Documents and Images, <<https://germanhistorydocs.org/en/occupation-and-the-emergence-of-two-states-1945-1961/ghdi:video-5069>> [April 30, 2024].