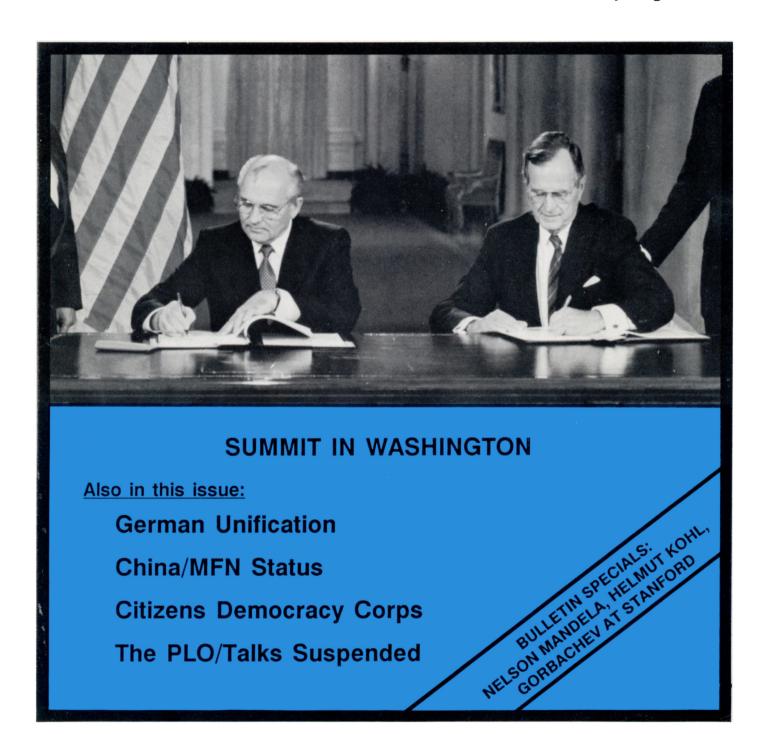
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Just as the "Department of State Bulletin" began publication on the eve of World War II and the years of Cold War that followed, so the FOREIGN POLICY BULLETIN begins at the dawn of what is certainly a new era in world affairs.

Our plan for this new periodical is to maintain continuity with its State Department predecessor, with all the advantages that accrue from a familiar and effective format, while at the same time gradually adding new material that will provide further perspective on this new era.

Modest departures in this issue are Nelson Mandela's speech to a joint session of Congress, Chancellor Helmut Kohl's commencement address at Harvard reflecting on the heritage of the Marshall Plan and the nature of European-American relations today, and President Mikhail Gorbachev's speech at Stanford University after the Washington Summit. There will be more of this, along with new "back of the book" lists and summaries, from other domestic and international sources important to the professional and the student.

During my years at the State Department, one of the things I enjoyed most about my job was communicating with the users of our numerous publications, users spanning the country and circling the globe. I am particularly pleased to be able to continue this communication, and indeed to have the opportunity to enlarge its scope to include many new readers. I look forward to the chance to provide the BULLETIN's audience with a documentary chronicle of the remarkable international events in which we are participating today. The contents of this first issue are ample illustration that these events will have a profound effect on all of our lives in the decade and the century ahead.

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