

DE GAULLE/ADENAUER TALKS

Positive developed : 122 meters - 407 ft

Two great statesmen of Europe met for the first time yesterday when West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer arrived at the home of Premier Charles de Gaulle in Colombey-les-deux Eglises for a private visit and a first interview which gave, in the communique printed later in the day, the warmest expression of French-German friendship and cooperation since the end of World War II.

Mr. Adenauer arrived by car in time for a lunch with General de Gaulle and Madame de Gaulle, and the afternoon was devoted to a man to man conversation between General de Gaulle and his guest, only accompanied by interpreters. Later in the afternoon German and French Foreign ~~Ministers~~ Ministers joined the two Statesmen.

Mr. Couve de Murville and Mr. von Brentano French and German Foreign Ministers had also had separate meetings with their staffs in near-by Chaumont before arriving at Colombey-les-deux-Eglises. It was reported that in Chaumont the two Foreign Ministers had made further progress on agreement of the free-trade zone which will come up for discussion at the meeting of the Foreign Ministers of the European Common Market in Venice later this week.