**Building a Coalition: Student Activity**

**Graphic Organizer #1 - German Reunification and the Helsinki Accord**

**Directions:**

Complete the organizer below after you have watched the **Building a Coalition – Video Clip #1**, a clip that shows how Secretary of State James Baker led a coalition to achieve German reunification and the Helsinki Accord.

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| **Goal: Unified Germany allowed to join alliances (NATO)** |
| **Coalition Building** | **Coalition building actions by the United States**  | **Why are these countries opposed to German unification?** | **What may happen without their support?** |
| **Soviet Union**  |  |  |  |
| **France** |  |  |  |
| **Great Britain** |  |  |  |
| **Write a brief summary explaining why the United States needed to build a coalition with the Soviet Union, France and Great Britain in order for the unification of Germany and its joining of NATO to succeed.**  |